ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1987



Financial Transactions

Year Ending June 30, 1987

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

MARCH 2, 1987

Board of Selectmen	Telephone	Term Expires
Armand Gagne, Ch.		
279 Baylies St.	824-0609	1988
Wilfred A. Rhines, Clerk		
316 Main St.	669-6424	1990
Frank G. Costa		
900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1989
Board of Health		
Frank G. Costa, Ch.	669-5327	1989
Wilfred A. Rhines, Clerk	669-6424	1990
Armand Gagne	824-0609	1988
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers		
305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1989
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Moderator		
William E. McKeon		
2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1988
Assessors		
Alfred Pacheco, Jr. Resigned 12/1/87		
925 Oak St.		
Joseph Silva, Jr. Clerk		
1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1988
David J. Long, Ch.		
229 Forest St.	824-0820	1989
Geoffrey Holt Appt. 1/7/88	822-0057	1988
Tree Warden		
Alfred M. Perry		
371 Tremont St.	669-5461	1988
School Committee		
Robert McKim	669-5365	1989
Arthur Almeida,	823-1621	1990
David Neely	669-6664	1989
Wallace Wood	669-5515	1990
Wendell Brechin	669-5318	1988
Nicholas Santore	669-5078	1988
Russell H. Levinson	669-5510	1989
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee		
Elaine Kuttner		
745 Williams St.	823-3438	1989
Richard B. Wood		
2661 Horton St.	824-8353	1988
Planning Board		
Paul Joly, Ch.		
707 Brook St.	669-5304	1990
John Pelletier, V. Ch.		
1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1989
Manuel R. Ferreira, SPRRDD Rep.		
596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1988
Frank N. Alves, Jr.		
1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1992
Gene E. Nelson, Clerk		
1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1991

Trustee of Public Library		
Joseph C. Hathaway 463 Hart St.	669-5955	1989
Wilma Schultz 257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1988
Patrick Menges 1171 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1990
Playground Commission		
Sydney Smith 166 Summer St.	823-3500	1990
Jeffrey Allie 1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1988
Austin Donahue 841 Middle St.	669-5464	1989
Housing Authority		
Osmond D. Crotty 275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1988
Frank G. Costa, Jr. 900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Richard S. Briggs 1147 Center St.	669-5166	1989
Joan LaFrance 488 Spring St.	822-4700	1991
James Maguire 826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1989
Sewer Commission		
Albert Enos, Jr. 387 Hart St.	669-5031	1988
Richard Holbrook 237 Baylies St.	822-5547	1989
Joseph Hathaway 463 Hart St.	669-5955	1990

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee
- Donald Simmons, Chairman
- Elizabeth Balaschak, Vice Chairman
- Della Hathaway, Clerk
- Thomas DiBona
- Lisa Lach-Fletcher
- Theodore Boucher
- Harold C. Dennis Resigned 6/29/87
- Darlene Araujo Appt. 8/19/87

Board of Registrars
- Frank R. Rogers, Clerk
- Alice Souza
- Mary Jane Kingsland

Industrial Developement Financing Authority
- Joseph C. Murray
- Frank R. Rogers
- James F. Maguire
- James R. Murphy

Conservation Commission
- Frances Crawford
- Ronald O'Connor
- James F. Digits
- William Frenette
- Charles Mello

Council on Aging
- Dr. Rose Borges
- Bella Boucher
- Phoebe Medeiros
- Howard Conlon Resigned 9/23/87
- Leo Lake
- Margaret Borden
- Hilda Brown
- Dr. Walter Johnson
- Joseph C. Murray Appt. 11/4/87

Historical Commission
- Dr. Rose Borges
- Charles W. Harris
- Anne Eckman
- William Grover
- Arthur Staples
- Elaine Varley
- Fred Woodcock Appt. 1/14/87
- Colette McKeon Appt. 2/11/87

Town Forest Committee
- William Andrews
- William Harrison
- Charles Leonard
- Philip Rines
- Manuel Sylvia

Cemetery Commission
- Arthur Morton
- Elaine Varley
- Colette Gagnon

Board of Appeals
- Joseph Lawrence, Chairman
- Frohman Anderson Deceased 1987
- Joseph P. Pacheco
- Stephen Bator
- Peter C. George Appt. 7/8/87

Handicapped Committee
- Armand Gagne
- Mary Jane Kingsland
- Alice Souza
- Jan Backlund

Cable Television Committee
- Edward Olney
- Frank Miranda Resigned 3/22/87
- James Ready
- Paul DeMoura
- Robert Howe
- Roberta Perry
- Richard Simmons
- Robert McKim

Town Administrator Committee
- Richard Engler
- Alfred M. Perry
- Alfred Pacheco
- Raymond Sousa

Soil Conservation Commission
- Allan Medeiros
- George Washburn
- George Carvalho, Jr.
- Joseph Hathaway

Solid Waste Disposal Committee
- Nicholas Santore
- Russell Levinson

School Building Needs Committee
- Russell Levinson
- Adeline Osso
- Judith DeJesus
- George Costa
- Vickie Amgot
- Elizabeth Bilodeau
- Patricia Crouch
- Nancy Maxfield
- Deolinda Silvia
- William Hubbard
- John Semas
- Delores Johnson
- Dr. Joseph Harrington, Ex-Officio Member
- Armand Gagne, Ex-Officio Member

Elementary Advisory Committee
- Edward Silvia
- Ruth Wyatt
- John Meyers

Dighton Rehoboth Regional District Interim School Committee
- Russell Levinson
- Arthur Almeida
- Wendell Brechin
- Richard Wood
- David Neely
- Nicholas Santore
- Wallace Wood
- Robert McKim
- Elaine Kuttner

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS April 8, 1987

Fence Viewers
Alfred Pacheco
Joseph Silva, Jr.
David Long

Agents to the Board of Health
Frank R. Rogers
Alice Souza
George Perry
Anthony Stanzione
Joseph Hathaway

Town Historian
Elaine Varley

Civil Defense Director
Ronald O'Connor

Town Accountant Appt. 1986
Janice Boucher

Town Counsel
Peter B. Gay & Firm of Gay & Gay

SRPEDD Representative
Allan Campbell

Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know
Joseph T. White

Assoc. Mun. Coordinator-Right to Know
George Ball

Finance Advisory Committee for the New School District
Elizabeth Balaschak

Disaster Committee
Joseph T. White
Alice Souza
James Ready
John Evangelho
Karl K. Spratt Jr.
Werner Horlbeck
Ronald O'Connor

Burial Agent
Arthur Morton

Inspector of Animals
Paul Hoffshire

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health
Eleanor N. Dupont Resigned 5/29/87
Annette Wertz Appt. 6/1/87

Harbor Master
Nicholas Santore

Director of Veteran Services
Frank R. Rogers

Veterans Agent
Barbara Albert

Graves Officer
Walter Miller

Supt. of Insect Pest Control
Alfred M. Perry

Dog Officer
William Frenette

Agent to the Board
George A. Perry

Auctioneer
Frank R. Rogers

Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.
George Oliveira

Gas Appliance Inspector
Donald French

Sanitation Inspector
George A. Perry

Public Weighers-ICI Americas
Thomas Washington

Associate Inspector of Wires
Eric Perry

Inspector of Wires
John Gonsalves

Plumbing Inspector
Donald French

Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
John DeCambra

Building Inspector
George A. Perry

Assoc. Building Inspector
Joseph Lawrence

D-R Reg. H.S. Special Police Officer
Keith Quint

Bridge Tender
William Ferry

Asst. Bridge Tender
George Lavigne

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Robert Ferreira Resigned 7/10/87
Michael Duddy Appt. 9/2/87

Local Arts Council
Nancy McGillivray
Deborah Pacheco
Joseph Hathaway
Mary Ball-Howkins
Nancy Silvia
Christine Lynch
Lucille McGillivray

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Middle School on March 2, 1987 on warrant dated Feb. 18, 1987.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following Election Officers: Elaine Varley, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Mary Katon, Alice Rogers, Eleanor Cummings, Emily Pilling, Mary Perry, Louise Catabia, Alice Souza, Charlotte Ashworth and Bernice Darling.

The Polls were closed at 8 P. M. The total number of votes cast was Five Hundred Forty Four; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for three years - Wilfred a Rhines
Moderator for one year - William E. McKeon, Jr.
Assessor for three years - Alfred Pacheco, Jr.
Tree Warden for one year - Alfred M. Perry
School Committee for three years - Arthur M. Almeida
Wallace A. Wood
Planning Board for five years - Frank N. Alves, Jr.
Trustee of Public Library for three years - Patrick W. Menges
Playground Commission for three years - Sydney Smith
Housing Authority for five years - Frank G. Costa
Sewer Commission for three years - Joseph C. Hathaway

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 4 & 5, 1987

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P. M. on May 4, 1987 by William McKeon, Moderator. A brief recess was called to allow voters to be checked in. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry, Alice Sousa and Joan Ready. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

Armand Gagne commended Arthur Staples for his years of service on the Historical Commission and asked for a moment of silence for Edith Potter, J. Ford Golsby and Helen H. Lane.

Charles Harris gave tribute to Helen Holmes Lane as follows:

"We pause to honor Helen Holmes Lane, a grand citizen and Town Historian of Dighton. A decendent of the founders of Dighton and one who cherished Dighton history, Dighton people, and Dighton beauty. She gave accent to many volunteer "jobs" and influenced many. Growing up on a farm known for its strawberries, helping her mother in the Post Office at the railroad station at Segregansett, teaching school at the South School, bookkeeper at the North Dighton Cooperative Bank, attendance and membership in the Unitarian Church, instigator of the Dighton Historical Commission and Dighton Historical Society, a mind with a tremendous memory, Helen Lane accumulated history. Now, in the Dighton Historical Society, a collected record of nearly 100 years gleaned from personal acquaintance, intimate knowledge, recorded conversations, scrap books and diaries. Great was this lady to the Town of Dighton. Let us bow our heads and silently give thanks that Helen Holmes Lane lived in Dighton.

Let this be a part of the record of this meeting at which it was read at its opening."

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors and the B Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Thomas DiBona gave report of Finance Committee.
Alfred Pacheco gave report of Assessors and
Armand Gagne gave report of the Board of Selectmen.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion by Armand Gagne to Table report of the Five Year Capital Outlay Committee.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Chairman	$2,700.00
Members (2) each $2,250.00	$4,500.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Chairman	$6,000.00
Member	$4,300.00
Member	$2,600.00
TREE WARDEN	$150.00
MODERATOR	$250.00
TOWN CLERK	$8,300.00
TOWN COLLECTOR	$9,900.00
TOWN TREASURER	$8,300.00

	PLANNING BOARD		
	Chairman	$675.00	
	Members (4) each $449.00	$1,796.00	
	SEWER COMMISSION		
	Chairman	$1,500.00	
	Members (2) each $1,000.00	$2,000.00	

(5) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town raise and appropriate monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1988.

003	Board of Selectmen	56,783.00*	Armand Gagne amended E.Santos
009	Moderator	250.00	Frank Costa
011	Finance Committee	80.00	Donald Simmons
013	Reserve Transfer from Overlay S.	15,000.00**	Wilfred Rhines
015	Elections	2,330.00	Frank Rogers amended W.Brecnin
017	Registration	4,205.00	Frank Rogers amended E. Santos
019	Town Reports	2,000.00	Frank Costa
025	Accountant	27,032.00	Wilfred Rhines
029	Assessors	44,454.00	Alfred Pacheco
033	Collector	28,442.00	Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	34,194.00	Frank Rogers amended
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	2,500.00	Frank Rogers
038	Town Clerk	23,437.00	Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00	Wilfred Rhines
049	Board of Appeals	730.00	Frank Costa
063	Planning Board	7,905.00	John Pelletier amended
065	Public Property & Bldg.	100.00	Frank Rogers
071	Retirement & Pension	110,641.00	Armand Gagne amended
075	Unemployment Comp.	0	Wilfred Rhines
078	Employee Health & Life Ins.	97,000.00	Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	110,500.00	Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept. Raise & Approp.	296,808.16)	
	Transfer from Rev. Shar.	4,784.84)	Karl Spratt amended M. Adams
		301,593.00)	
103	Fire Dept.	169,842.12	Joseph White amended E. Santos
109	Forestry	300.00	Alfred Perry
129	Protective Inspectors	11,960.00	Frank Costa amended
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00	Wilfred Rhines
133	Dog Officer	6,242.00	Frank Costa amended E.Pacheco
191	Communication Center	63,770.76	Karl Spratt amended
200	School Dept.	2,277,287.00	Robert McKim
291	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional	863,041.89***	Richard Wood
303	Highway Dept.	250,129.76	Alfred Perry
305	Snow & Ice	40,372.23	Alfred Perry
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,400.00	Alfred Perry
403	Waste Collection Disposal	124,501.00	Frank Costa
407	Sewer Commission	5,500.00	Albert Enos
481	Historical Commission	750.00	Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission	350.00	Wilfred Rhines
501	Health (Administration)	2,250.00	Frank Costa
511	Health (Regulation)	7,500.00	Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control	400.00	Wilfred Rhines
531	Council on Aging	20,849.00	Rose Borges
551	Veterans Services	25,000.00	Wilfred Rhines
555	Veterans Building Maint.	2,000.00	Frank Costa
571	Cemeteries	3,000.00	Armand Gagne amended J. DiBona
591	Memorial Day	400.00	Frank Costa
601	Library	14,280.00	Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	11,488.00	Jeffrey Allie
691	Arts Council	200.00	Wilfred Rhines
701	Retirement of Debt	119,400.00	Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	69,447.80	Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	8,000.00	Frank Rogers

*$100.00 be set aside for out of state travel.
**Transfer from Overlay Surplus
***$850,198.20 for Operating Expense and $12,843.69 for Capital Expense

(6) VOTED: On motion of Albert Enos that the Town appropriate in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, M.G.L. from Sewer Dept. Revenue $76,251.00, said money to be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the fiscal year 1988, beginning July 1, 1987 and ending June 30, 1988.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Russell Levinson to hear report of School Building Needs Committee.

Report of School Building Needs Committee read by Russell Levinson.

VOTED: On motion of George Ball to accept report as read.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Russell Levinson that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to instruct the Town Moderator to conduct voting procedures, relative to any amendments to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Agreement, by ballot.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Elaine Kuttner that the Town vote to accept the proposed amended agreement between the Town of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts with respect to the formation of a Regional School District as submitted by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee on February 12, 1987 which consider regionalization of grades K-12.
Ballot Vote Yes 244 No 220

Recessed until 7:30 P. M. May 5, 1987.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Pledge of allegiance to the flag given.

VOTED: Motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines to hear report of the Town Administrator Study Committee.

Report of Committee read by Wilfred Rhines.

VOTED: Motion of Armand Gagne to accept report as read.

DEFEATED: Motion of Aurora Bouffard to reconsider Article 10.
Yes 197 No 217

(12) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 3 DISSENTING VOTES: Motion of Wilfred Rhines to table Article 12. ($35,000.00 to fund position of Town Administrator)

(13) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote O to perform the annual audit.

(14) DEFEATED: Motion by Alfred Pacheco that the Town vote the sum of $30,000.00 to perform the revaluation of real and personal property of the Town for Fiscal 1989 to begin on January 1, 1988.

(15) DEFEATED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $121,708.00 to fund the unfunded liability for the fiscal years 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 of the Retirement and Pension Contribution system.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,572.00 to add two (2) patrolmen to the Dighton Police Dept.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt as amended, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 to purchase one (1) new Police Cruiser.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to purchase and install a new sub-regional repeater and related equipment.

(19) DEFEATED: Motion by Karl K. Spratt that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase a new Photocopy Machine.

(20) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 2 DISSENTING VOTES: Motion by Armand Gagne that Article 20 be Tabled. ($2,000.00 to defray medical expenses of the Dighton Police Dept.)

(21) DEFEATED: Motion by Joseph White that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to purchase an automobile for the use of the Fire Chief, with accessories and equipment.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,200.00 to provide two (2) additional Firemen, E.M.T. s Full Time, for the Fire Department.

(23) DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 to purchase microcomputers and associated hardware for classroom use.

(24) DEFEATED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate $42,000.00 for the purpose of planning, engineering and constructing drainage in the area of Hart Street and Elm Street, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

Yes 152 No 117

(25) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town appropriate $81,000.00 for the purpose of planning, engineering and constructing drainage on Williams Street at two (2) loci, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

Yes 253 No 83

(26) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 1 DISSENTING VOTE: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate $4,000.00 for the purpose of planning, engineering and constructing drainage on the entrance drive to the Dighton Elementary School off Center Street, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to adopt, Chapter 59, Section 5, M.G.L., new clause 17D Exemption, "Widow's abatement", and Chapter 59, Section 5, M.G.L., new clause 41C exemption, "Elderly abatement".

(28) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a settlement for the acquisition (by exchange, or by purchase or by any other appropriate means) a lot (Assessors Map 4, Lot 293) owned by George Gray located on Rose Terrace.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to deed back to George Gray a cul de sac located off Gray Terrace adjacent to Lots 3, 4, and 5 of South Glen Estates, a definitive subdivision.

Yes 179 No 159

(30) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to accept (and to reaffirm the vote of Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1953) a street known as Millers Lane which runs north from the Swansea line approximately 6/10's of a mile into what is known as Carpenterville and that the resulting action be duly and legally recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

(31) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to accept Fieldstone Drive as a public way.

(32) DEFEATED: Motion by George Perry to Table.

DEFEATED: Motion by Donald Simmons that the Town accept a fee system to fund the cost of trash and rubbish collection.

(33) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Frank Rogers to Table Article 33. (Authorize the Town Treasurer and/or Town Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal year 1988 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the General Laws.

(34) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction, and improvements of Town Roads.

(35) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the fiscal year 1988 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

(36) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines amemded by Cynthia Price that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(37) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers amended by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(38) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at Public Auction.

(39) VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to use $50,000.00 for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

Motion made by Joyce DiBona to reconsider Article 10.

Motion made by Wallace Wood to adjourn the meeting.

Moderator ruled that motion to adjourn supersedes motion to reconsider.

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood to adjourn.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1987-1988 as follows:

Thomas DiBona, Della Hathaway, Harold Dennis, Theodore Boucher, Donald Simmons, Elizabeth Balachak and Lisa Lach-Fletcher.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS
JUNE 15, 1987

The Special Town Meetings were called to order at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall by William McKeon, Moderator. Checker was Elaine Varley. Salute to the flag was given.

The meeting containing one article was called to order first.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P. M.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to hear statement from the Board of Selectmen.

Report of Board of Selectmen explaining reason for article was given by Armand Gagne.

Chairman of Finance Committee Donald Simmons stated that Finance Committee disapproved of Article 1.

Moderator recessed meeting and opened second meeting at 7:40 P. M.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P. M.

Moderator recessed second meeting and reopened the first meeting.

DEFEATED: Motion by Joseph Pacheco to table Article 1 until after the articles on second meeting are voted.
Hand Count Yes 16 No 34

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to rescind Article #39 passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 4, 1987 which instructed the Board of Assessors to use $50,000.00 of Free Cash to reduce taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, and that $50,000.00 revert back to the Free Cash Account.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve first meeting at 8:00 P. M.

Moderator reopened second meeting at 8:00 P. M.

Donald Simmons gave report of Finance Committee.
Art. 1. Disapproved for $20,166.00, recommends $12,125.55
Art. 2. Recommend Dis approval
Art. 3. Recommend Tabling
Art. 4. Recommend Disapproval

Moderator declared tenminutes recess to allow Finance Committee time to discuss articles 5 & 6.

Meeting reopened and Finance Committee reported on
Art. 5. Recommend Disapproval
Art. 6. Recommend Approval

Article 1. VOTED: Motion by Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $20,166.00 to add to the Police Dept. Account (#101) for the fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.

DEFEATED: Motion by Franklin Whittle to Table Article 2.
Hand Count Yes 29 No 29

Article 2. DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim that the Town vote to transfer from Lottery Receipt of March 13, 1987, the sum of $6,011.77 and from Free Cash the sum of $4,988.23 for a total of $11,000.00 to add to the local School Account (#200) for the Fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.
Hand Count Yes 26 No 31

Article 3. VOTED: Motion by Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to transfer from Lotter Receipt of March 13, 1987, the sum of $17,372.23 to add to the Snow and Ice Removal Account (#305) for the fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.

Article 4. VOTED: Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $25,000.00 to add to Waste Collection and Disposal Account ($403) for the fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.

Article 5. DEFEATED: Motion by Alfred Pacheco that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $500.00 to add to the Assessors Account (#29) for the fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.

Article 6. VOTED: Motion by Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $3,000.00 to add to Protective Inspectors Account (#129) for the fiscal year 1987, ending June 30, 1987.

Moderator polled all present and all voters had the opportunity to hear and vote on all motions.

DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim to reconsider Article 2.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve meeting at 9:05 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 16, 1987

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M., at Dighton-Rehoboth by William McKeon, Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry and Alice Souza.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a statement of the Finance Committee, the School Committee, the Board of Assessors, and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Statements given by Donald Simmons, Finance Committee; Dr. Joseph Harrington, Supt. of Schools; David Long, Chairman, Board of Assessors, and Armand Gagne, Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Article 1. VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease a parcel of land (measuring 22.8 acres) located on Maple Street, (referenced on Assessor's Map 6, Lot 5 as recorded in Book 783 Page 36 at the Taunton Registry of Deeds) to the Dighton Baseball League Incorporated to be used as a ballfield and for other athletic purposes.

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,663.45 to pay prior year's bills.

Article 3. DEFEATED. Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to appropriate $42,000.00 for the purpose of planning, engineering and constructing drainage in the area of Hart Street and Elm Street, and to meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L. Han Count Yes 92 No 63

Article 4. VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to transfer from Sewer Step I Account, planning phase, the sum of $24,175.00 to Sewer Step III Account, construction phase, and, in effect, close out the Sewer Step I account.

DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim to table Article 5.
Yes 101 No 72

Article 5. VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce total charges and total appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 4 and 5, 1987 by 7.23% or a total of $368,105.52 by

1. Instucting the Board of Assessors to reduce the Overlay Account by $50,000.00 from $150,000.00 to $100,000.00.
2. and, Voting to reduce Appropriations by $318,105.52 from $5,092,109.56 to $4,774,004.04 by specifically reducing

CATEGORY	BY	FROM	TO
General Government	$ 99,772.00	$1,618,639.67	$1,518,867.67
Shared Expenses	$ 24,000.00	$ 333,141.00	$ 309,141.00
Schools	$194,333.52	$3,140,328.89	$2,945,995.37
Total	$318,105.52	$5,092,109.56	$4,774,004.04

so as to comply with C. 59, S.21C and S.21D (C ommonly known as Proposition 2½.)
Hand Count Yes 93 No 88

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 28, 1987

The Special Town Meeting held at Dighton-Rehoboth was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 PM.

(1) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $28,730.00 to have the Board of Assessors hire an outside firm to perform an appraisal of all real and personal property in the Town.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $42,000.00 to do drainage work in the area of Hart Street and Elm Street.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $300.00 to pay prior year's bills, for account #403, Waste Collection.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Joseph T. White that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $13,000.00 to purchase an Automobile for the use of the Fire Chief, with accessories and equipment.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town vote to authorize debt of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District in the amount of $8,000,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the Regional High, including costs incidental thereto, provided the project is approved by the School Building Assistance Bureau at a minimum of 75% reimbursement.

VOTED: On motion of Louise Mahoney to reconsider Article 2.
Yes 107 No 30

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8:50 P. M.

Attest: Frank R. Rogers
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL CASH

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1986	$ 249,[illegible]84.78
Total Receipts, Fiscal 1987	12,620,559.91
	12,870,314.69
Selectmen's Warrants	12,139,229.59
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1987	731,085.10
	$12,870,314.69

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1986	$ 284.79
Funds Received	50,068.02
C.D. & Repos	248,790.83
	$ 299,143.64
Total Warrants	183,000.00
Transfers	116,143.64
	$ 299,143.64

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1987.

Total circulation of books and periodicals		17,559
Adults	11,638	
Juvenile	5,436	
Periodicals	485	
Collected in fines		$96.10
Number of persons using the reading room		410
New books added		452

On the first Wednesday of each month I continue to take books to the recreation building at Lincoln Village. All senior citizens are welcome to choose these books.

Thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for donating a beautifully decorated wreath to display on our fireplace during the Christmas season.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Pilling,
Librarian

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate			1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	
Outstanding 6/30/86			4.85	993.84	3.87	8181.73	2589225.44)		
Commitment						---	109.78)	2793518.30	
Added Interest						1257.58	7022.45	1872.98	
Demands						60.00	635.00	---	
Refunds						39611.58	36185.84	4034.48	
Total			4.85	993.84	3.87	49110.89	26331178.51	2799425.76	
Paid Treasurer						8328.01	2537910.98	2591762.62	
Abatements						39611.58	60070.66	40010.32	
Tax Titles						1118.10	18286.22	10989.61	
Balance due 6/30/87			4.85	993.84	3.87	53.20	16910.65	156663.21	
Total			4.85	993.84	3.87	49110.89	2633178.51	2799425.76	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1979	1981							
Outstanding 6/30/86	183.30	129.02	279.52	447.21	26.03	1293.36	207.47)		
Commitment							116916.36)	129503.70	
Added Interest						175.35	61.73	.40	
Demands						14.00	42.00	---	
Refunds						----	12774.66	---	
Total	183.30	129.02	279.52	447.21	26.03	1482.71	130002.21	129504.10	
Paid Treasurer						1127.60	128806.21	126795.90	
Abatements						-----	791.40	228.78	
Balance due 6/30/87	183.30	129.02	279.52	447.21	26.03	355.11	404.60	2479.42	
Total	183.30	129.02	279.52	447.21	26.03	1482.71	130002.21	129504.10	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983				
Outstanding 6/30/86	62.21	420.60	362.80	311.96	892.60	928.51	3787.77	27170.75	
Commitments	910.80		2.60				5566.55	52183.97	141901.25
Added Interest	40.47		.12	.12	12.12	14.87	30.06	219.24	-----
Demands	12.00		4.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	176.00	1777.00	580.00
Refunds							160.38	1133.01	380.71
Total	1025.48	420.60	368.80	316.08	924.72	963.38	9720.76	82483.97	142861.96
Paid Treasurer	963.27	---	6.72	10.37	122.28	225.69	6407.84	74125.98	124377.61
Abatements					491.96	630.91	515.95	4792.14	9211.02
Balance due 6/30/87	62.21	420.60	362.08	305.71	310.48	106.78	2796.97	3565.85	9273.33
Total	1025.48	420.60	368.80	316.08	924.72	963.38	9720.76	82483.97	142861.96

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE	1985	1986	1987
Outstanding 6/30/86			
Commitment		10407.32	22281.30
Added Interest		28.56	17.67
Demands		106.00	---
Refunds		56.04	43.10
Total		10597.92	22342.07
Paid Treasurer		10550.78	21532.81
Abatements		15.88	---
Tax Titles		19.46	41.88
Balance due 6/30/87		11.80	767.38
Total		10597.92	22342.07
NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPFRTY			
Commitment		96.67	157.79
Added Interest		.38	
Demands		5.00	
Refunds		110.12	
Total		212.17	157.79
Paid Treasurer		212.17	157.70
Total		212.17	157.70
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT - REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 6/30/86	603.01		
Commitment		185476.01	221352.62
Added Interest	123.55	573.42	108.40
Demands	30.00	402.00	----
Refunds	---	6691.07	121.81
Total	756.56	193142.50	221582.83
Paid Treasurer	806.24	189526.04	205361.72
Abatements	---	1105.00	193.91
Tax Titles	7.04	1174.50	763.04
Balance due 6/30/87	56.72	1336.96	15262.16
Total	756.56	193142.50	221582.83
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 6/30/86	163.00	6.25)	
Commitment		7872.13)	9517.93
Added Interest	23.25	1.06	.05
Demands	12.00	27.00	----
Refunds	---	1511.10	----
Total	198.25	9417.47	9517.98
Paid Treasurer	160.75	9344.57	9353.79
Abatements	---	43.83	28.82
Balance due 6/30/87	37.50	29.14	135.37
Total	198.25	9417.54	9517.98

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT - REAL ESTATE	1985	1986	1987
Outstanding 6/30/86	65.21		
Commitment		30435.67	33868.10
Added Interest	12.74	75.96	11.82
Demands	16.00	338.00	----
Refunds	---	289.31	13.85
Total	93.95	31138.94	33893.77
Paid Treasurer	91.86	30546.40	31425.73
Abatements		180.16	28.92
Lmx Titles	2.00	178.08	98.62
Balance due 6/30/87		234.30	2340.50
Total	93.86	31138.94	33893.77
ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT - PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 6/30/86	4.49	1.00)	
Commitment		1341.53)	1496.95
Added Interest	.66	.47	
Demands	4.00	22.00	
Refunds		231.18	
Total	9.15	1596.18	1496.95
Paid Treasurer	9.15	1586.64	1468.57
Abatements		7.54	5.36
Balance due 6/30/87		2.00	23.02
Total	9.15	1596.18	1496.95

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REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Block No.____ Ward ____, City
Prec. ____, Town of _____ (Month, Day) 19

Ballots counted by _____

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/86	Paid Out	Interest 6/30/87	Balance 6/30/87
SPECIAL TRUST					
Charles S. Chase	1000.00	1806.41	50.00	114.79	1871.19
CEMETERY FUNDS					
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	6135.84	1100.00	340.40	5376.24
Submit Babbitt	150.00	182.86	20.00	10.76	173.62
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	124.01	20.00	6.98	110.99
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	233.96	10.00	14.51	238.47
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	172.36	20.00	10.08	162.44
William D. Goff	100.00	114.00	10.00	6.83	110.83
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	200.00	231.96	10.00	14.37	236.33
Nancy Jones	150.00	171.82	10.00	10.52	172.34
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	169.99	10.00	10.40	170.39
Martha L. Smith	50.00	64.86	10.00	3.66	58.52
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	434.62	20.00	26.86	441.48
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	222.05	10.00	13.74	225.79
Sarah Babbitt	100.00	113.65	10.00	6.80	110.45
Joseph Gooding	142.75	165.21	10.00	10.10	165.31
Josephine G. Thaxter	100.00	111.87	10.00	6.69	108.56
William Walker	250.00	277.77	10.00	17.30	285.07
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	114.23	10.00	6.84	111.07
George A. Horton	100.00	109.99	10.00	6.57	106.56
E & J Lincoln	200.00	223.74	10.00	13.85	227.59
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	114.39	10.00	6.84	111.23
Emery White	200.00	223.06	20.00	13.32	216.38
Emeline Williams	100.00	112.35	10.00	6.71	109.06
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	545.19	40.00	32.99	538.18

Briggs Lot	125.00	135.49	-----	8.67	144.16
Harriet M. Briggs	200.00	222.47	10.00	13.77	226.24
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	83.52	-----	5.35	88.87
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	111.42	10.00	6.66	108.08
Nathan Walker	100.00	111.64	10.00	6.66	108.30
Wendell Weed	100.00	112.47	10.00	6.71	109.18
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	224.38	15.00	13.65	223.04
Asa & Hannah Waterman	200.00	220.93	15.00	13.42	219.35
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	220.46	15.00	13.40	218.86
David W. Francis	100.00	110.95	10.00	6.64	107.59
Albert F. Goff	50.00	62.94	----	4.03	66.97
Elbridge C. Francis	200.00	226.46	15.00	13.78	225.24
George E. Francis	100.00	112.32	10.00	6.71	109.03
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	116.22	10.00	6.95	113.17
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	113.97	10.00	6.83	110.80
Ephira Goff	100.00	118.19	10.00	7.09	115.28
Truman H. Goff	100.00	114.42	10.00	6.84	111.26
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	231.50	25.00	13.63	220.13
John H. Harlow	100.00	115.16	10.00	6.89	112.05
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	117.12	10.00	7.02	114.14
John H. Horton	100.00	117.79	10.00	7.06	114.85
Nelson Horton	100.00	118.03	10.00	7.09	115.12
Job Paull	100.00	119.35	10.00	7.16	116.51
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	115.05	10.00	6.88	111.93
Etta Westcott	100.00	119.49	10.00	7.17	116.66
Westcott & McNally	200.00	227.64	20.00	13.63	221.27
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	117.13	10.00	7.02	114.16
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	119.21	10.00	7.17	116.38
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	117.50	10.00	7.06	114.56
Horton-Paull	200.00	244.87	30.00	14.26	229.33
Gilbert Strange	300.00	344.52	30.00	20.62	335.14
Oliver P. Simmons	721.98	781.36	50.00	47.63	779.00

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Block No._____ Ward _____, City Prec. _____, Town of _____ (Month. Day) 19____ Ballots counted by _____

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10	11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20	21 22 23 24 25	26 27 28 29 30	31 32 33 34 35	36 37 38 39 40	41 42 43 44 45	46 47 48 49 50	TOTALS
Charles E. Carr		500.00		815.38		-----		52.18		867.57	
Isabelle W. Snow		100.00		104.19		-----		6.67		110.86	
N. Allen Walker 7/8/87		883.00				75.00		14.82		959.13	
William Lot		100.00		109.65		-----		7.02		116.67	
Smith Lot		50.00		65.05		-----		4.17		69.22	
Bennett Lot		200.00		223.04		20.00		13.33		216.38	
Ernest H. Smith		200.00		221.28		20.00		13.22		214.52	
Ingalls Lot 7/25/86		500.00		500.00		----		32.01		532.01	
Toohey Lot 9/22/86		500.00		500.00		----		15.45		515.45	
Jones Lot 7/15/87		500.00									
						1980.00		1198.23		20376.32	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE RECLAMATION BOARD

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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ALAN W. DeCASTRO

ANNUAL REPORT - DIGHTON, MASS.

DECEMBER 31, 1987

On June 30, 1988 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-nine years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1987 mosquito season started the first week of March with larvae appearing in large numbers throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 2nd through May 5th totaled 22 inches of snow and 20 inches of rain filling most swamps to capacity. The heavy rains caused an above average spring brood of mosquitos in all low lying areas. By mid-May mosquito populations were higher than they had been for several years. The over-wintering melanura larvae populations were also above average which indicated a large second brood come mid-season. It is the second brood of melanura which can trigger an outbreak of EE providing virus levels are high.

All project personnel including tractor operators were out spraying in an effort to knock down the large mosquito populations to avoid any mosquito related health problems. With additional spraying and the dryer weather conditions during July and August, the mosquitos were reduced to such low numbers that many areas no longer needed spraying. We did, however, continue limited spraying in some areas through September. The 1987 mosquito season ended with no recorded cases of EE in the Bristol County area.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 6.5 acres were larvicided and 247 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 2,245 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 2,245 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Sewer Commissioners are pleased to announce that as of December 31st, 99% of the eligible tie-ins to the sewer system have been made. There are eleven (11) homes still not connected and legal action has been iniated by Peter Gay, Town Attorney.

In March 1987, the voters elected Joseph Hathaway for a full three (3) year term confirming his previous appointment by the Board of Selectmen. At the first meeting of the board, Albert Enos, Jr., was relected Chairman.

An agreement has been reached with the City of Taunton regarding the reimbursement of costs for those Taunton homes that are ties into the South Walker/Summer Street lines.

Much speculation has been made that the new developments on the Reed Farm site, Taunton, would be detrimental to our sewer system. Engineering reports have shown that the Park Street Pump Station, at this time, is operating at less than 20% capacity. The system could accommodate this and/or other developments in the future.

As these proposed developments are of vital interest to the home-owners in Dighton, the Sewer Commissioners would appreciate the attendance of interested citizens at our bi-monthly meetings. These meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the downstairs office of the rear of the Town Office.

The January 1, 1988 bills for the period July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987 have been mailed to all users. To simplify the calculations the Board has revised its minimum rate from $61.50 to %51.50 plus .015 per cubic foot of water useage. The users can easily check their water bills for total cubic feet used to calculate their next sewer bill. This charge has no effect in raising or lowering the cost to the user.

Our thanks to Harold Gracia, Jr., Sewer Superintendent, an d his Assistant Joseph Carlos for the maintenance and the running of the system. Our thanks to our secretarys MaryLou Drown and Joan Silva for their work during the year.

We also thank the other town officers and office staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman
Richard Holbrook, Clerk
Joseph Hathaway
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF DIGHTON

OFFICE OF

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1987

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
John Furrh, Ambulance and EMT's
Alice Souza, Council On Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
Supt. Alfred Perry and the Highway Department
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector
George Perry, Building Inspector
John Gonsalves, Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway, Percolation Tests
Alice Souza, Domestic concerns of the Elderly
George Perry, Health and Sanitary Inspections

And the Board of Health gives them special thanks along with Carolyn Booth, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The landfill now has Joseph Frizado as Landfill Attendant. Improvements have been made to the entrance of the Landfill to make it more presentable.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank G. Costa, Chairman
Armand Gagne
Wilfred Rhines

BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF DIGHTON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

DIGHTON, MASS., 02715

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma. 02715

Report of the Building Inspector for 1987.

This year we issued two hundred and four (204) building permits:

New homes:	30
Addition and alterations:	30
Commercial buildings:	9
Garages:	22
Swimming pools:	11
Wood/coal stoves:	18
Demolish:	8
Miscellaneous: fences, signs, chimneys, small buildings, decks, etc.:	76

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Wertz, our Secretary, and the Chief of the Fire Department, for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Perry
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty third annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1987 this Board conducted forty nine (49) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases thirty two were granted and seventeen were denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abbuting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if there were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances or by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owner of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Chairman
WILLIAM JOHNSON
JOSEPH P. PACHECO
STEPHEN BATOR
PETER GEORGE

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Work in the cemeteries was done by Harlan Horton again this year. Mowing when necessary, and repairs on stones here and there. Also repairs to large stones in Riverside Ave. Cemetery.

We thank Mr. Horton for his work and interest.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
Arthur Motton
Elaine Varley clerk
Collette Gagon

DOGS LICENSED

MALES	117
SPAYED FEMALES	95
FEMALES	11
KENNELS	8
	231

DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING
Annual report for 1987

The Council on Aging continues to work on programs and activities to improve the health of our senior population which now is approximately 1,000. You will note that we are fortunate in having board members in all areas which offer services for the elderly.

The following activities take place each month: Whist parties, Movies, Swansea Mall Shopping Trips, Blood Pressure and Urin Sugar testing,Birthday Parties and Religious Services.

In addition to the above Cardiovascular Physical Fitness Classes, Health Fair, Crime Prevention Sessions, Spagetti Supper, Governors Cup Walk Boston, Walking Club, Christmas Festival of Lights,(Taunton Green and LaSalette) and various educational & informational programs.

The annual one day trips were:

1. Francis Farm Annual Picnic
2. Cole Porters "Can Can" Zeiterion Theatre & luncheon at "Twin Piers"
3. Massachusetts Horticultural Society Flower Show and luncheon at "Le Biftheque Restaurant"
4. Christmas Party at Hawthorne Country Club

We regret the resignation of Howard Conlon who has moved to Cape Cod.

Joseph C. Murray as been appointed to fill his position as Financial Advisor.

I am deeply grateful to our dedicated Council on Aging Board Members, the excellent cooperation of our Dighton Government Officials, the Housing Authority for the use of the beautiful Community Center at Lincoln Village, and our super Volunteers for their many and varied services. Last but not least my Director Alice Souza for her untireing effort in all projects_ _ _ What would we do without her?

God Bless You All
Respectfully Submitted

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman

(more)

DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman
John Smith, Vice Chairman
Phoebe Medeiros, Secretary
Hilda Brown, Treasurer
Bella Boucher, Bristol Elder Services Representative
Margaret Borden, Tenant Reprepresentative & Sunshine
Dr. Walter Johnson, Medical Advisor
Joseph Murray, Financial Advisor
Leo Lake, Social Security Advisor

Staff
Alice E. Souza, Executive Director
Grace Murray, Companion
Lauriana Vieira, Senior Aide, Friendly Visitor
Eunice Dunne, Secretary

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TEL. 669-6611

5 January 1988

JOSEPH T. WHITE
CHIEF

To: The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my nineteenth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 559 Emergency Calls during 1987, which includes 335 Ambulance and Rescue Calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls is as follows:

10 Accident	2 Industrial Building
27 Assist Ambulance	7 Investigation
1 Assist Police	2 Lightning Storm
1 Assist Street Dept.	21 Motor Vehicle
1 Bomb Scare	4 Mutual Aid - Out
40 Box Alarm	2 Needless
15 Brush	2 Outbuilding
1 Dumpster	3 Public Assistance
31 Dwelling	2 Rubbish
1 False Alarm	40 Standby (Emergency)
1 Gasolene Spill	1 Unpermitted Burning
8 Grass	1 Washdown

Following are approximate figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Booster Hose	10,250 feet
Forestry Hose	13,900 feet
1½" Hose	3,350 feet
2½" Hose	1,850 feet
Booster Tank Water ...	55,000 gals.
Ladders	231 feet
Jaws of Life	2 times

Permits Issued: Oil Storage - 70, L.P. Gas -21 Building Permits Reviewed - 43, Smoke Detector - 132, Black Powder Storage - 5, Small Arms Ammunition - 1, Blasting - 5, Remove Underground Gasolene Tank - 1, Open-air Burning - 440.

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH T. WHITE
CHIEF

Inspections: All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143, of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of, the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firefighters on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December 1987.

Ball, George W.
Belanger, Roland
Carr, Howell S., Jr.
Carr, Matthew H.
Daniel, Stephen G.
Farias, Michael
Fleck, Joseph W.
Fournier, Normand R.
Fredette, Stephen D.
Furrh, James
Furrh, John W.
Godfrey, Michael B.
Gracia, Kevin L.
Horton, Neil
King, John M.
Lavigne, George F.
Masters, Daniel K.
McGuirk, David P.
Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Perry, Roger
Perry, William J.
Ready, Christopher W.
Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Rivet, Richard
Rose, Francis
Rose, Gary T
Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Silvia, Alvin
Smus, Joseph A.
Spratt, Karl K., Jr.
Spring, William E.
Staples, Arnold F.
Strange, Brian E.
Tiffany, David L.
Torres, Peter K.
Waller, Keith E.
White, Jeffrey A.
White, Joseph T., Jr.
Wilbur, Frederick D.

Emergency Medical Services

Fournier, Alberta

FULL-TIME FIREMEN

Allie, Jeffrey J.
Costa, Raymond J.
Richardson, Charles S.

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TEL. 669-6611

JOSEPH T. WHITE
CHIEF

A very special gentleman; Alan B. Brightman, passed away on 2 June 1987. Al was appointed to the Fire Department on 9 September 1942 and though he had not been active in the last few years he maintained his association with the Department.

It was my privelege to know and work with him. He is missed by all of us.

Special recognition to Call Fireman Christopher W. Ready and Joseph T. White, Jr. in completing the D.O.T. Course of Study to become Massachusetts Registered Emergency Medical Technicians.

Congratulations are in order to both these men.

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted to add two E.M.T./Firemen, Full-time. These positions are just now in the process of being filled. The delay in filling these positions is due to the confusion over the overspending at our Annual Town Meeting.

At a Special Town Meeting the Town voted to replace the automobile used by the Fire Chief. This is the first new automobile for the Fire Department. In the past the Chief's automobile has been an old, used Police cruiser.

A Hazardous Material Emergency Response Training Seminar was provided by ICI Americas, Inc. for all Fire Departments in Southeastern Massachusetts. This seminar was well attended during the two-day program and the management of ICI Americas, Inc. must be congratulated for a very informative seminar.

This was just one of many programs attended during the past year to keep up with the new demands placed upon the Fire Service.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1988, I shall ask the Town to vote to replace the 1953 Ford fire truck with a custom pumper. This replacement is long overdue.

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TEL. 669-6611

JOSEPH T. WHITE
CHIEF

To the Board of Selectmen, I Thank You for your trust and support.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, I again Thank You for your dedication.

The Building Inspector; Mr. George Perry, Mr. Alfred Perry and the Street Department personnel, and those members of the Police Department who have helped the Fire Department during the year, Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

Annual Report of the Finance Committee

To the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1987-1988 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1987. The Committee welcomes Darlene Araujo and Theodore Boucher as new members and thanks their retiring members Fred Rhines and Lisa Lach-Fletcher for their dedication.

All money articles on the warrants of the Annual and Special Town Meetings were reviewed and recommendations were given on all articles. Once again, the Finance Committee thanks Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Mrs. Annette Wertz, Mrs. Janice Boucher and Mrs. Joan Silvia for their special efforts. A special note of thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance to our committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Donald Simmons, Chairman
Elizabeth Balaschak, Vice Chairman
Della Hathaway, Secretary
Thomas DiBona
Theodore Boucher
Darlene Araujo

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1987 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations
- Budget Entries

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Cafeteria
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Highway
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Accounts
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1987 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on January 6, 1987 was $ 62,870.00

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1987

BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
LOCAL RECEIPTS:			
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	128,562.33	149,939.80*	21,377.47
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	2,740,585.82	3,915,225.45*	1,174,639.63
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	15,717.42	15,717.42
Tax Liens Foreclosed	-0-	6,514.75	6,514.75
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	220,000.00	177,151.66*	(42,848.34)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	9,500.00	12,435.48	2,935.48
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	850.00	2,571.60	1,721.60
Fees	7,500.00	9,877.32	2,377.32
Other Departmental Revenue	-0-	340.17	340.17
Licenses & Permits	21,000.00	22,775.50	1,775.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,800.00	1,425.96	(374.04)
Earnings on Investments	30,000.00	29,717.68	(282.32)
Fines & Forfeits	18,900.00	17,383.08	(1,516.92)
Insurance Dividends	-0-	1,385.00	1,385.00
Total Local Revenue	3,178,698.15	4,362,460.87	1,183,762.72
STATE RECEIPTS:			
Abatements to Veterans	684.00	875.00	191.00
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	4,210.00	4,209.92	(.08)
Abatements to the Blind	438.00	262.50	(175.50)
Abatements to the Elderly	23,326.00	21,326.57	(1,999.43)
Veterans Benefits	1,202.00	12,400.52	11,198.52
Highway Chapter 825	49,438.00	49,438.00	-0-
Additional Assistance to Local Aid Fund	88,845.00	88,844.00	(1.00)
Local Aid Fund	159,011.00	159,011.00	-0-
Highway Chapter 81	35,812.00	35,812.00	-0-
School Aid Chapter 70	878,915.00	875,750.00	(3,165.00)
Special Needs Recreation	2,670.00	3,000.00	330.00
School Transportation	45,636.00	42,965.00	(2,671.00)
Construction of School Projects	8,032.00	-0-	(8,032.00)
Additonal Aid to Libraries	1,552.00	1,552.00	-0-
Regional School District Assessment Reduction	72,512.00	72,512.00	-0-
Additional Lottery Funds	17,372.23	23,384.00	6,011.77
Hurricane Reimbursement Funds	10,974.18	10,974.18	-0-
Total State Revenue	1,400,629.41	1,402,316.69	1,687.28

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1987

BUDGET ENTRIES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Special Revenue Funds	-0-	102.50	102.50
Unemployment Funds	2,298.22	2,298.22	-0-
Agency Funds	-0-	350.00	350.00
Total Transfers From Other Funds	2,298.22	2,750.72	452.50
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Borrowing	180,000.00	180,000.00	-0-
Stabilization Funds	41,200.00	41,200.00	-0-
County Distributions	-0-	25,569.00	25,569.00
Total Other Financing Sources	221,200.00	246,769.00	25,569.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Free Cash	123,166.00	N/A	(123,166.00)
Overlay Surplus	39,643.60	N/A	(39,643.60)
Total Other Available Funds	162,809.60		(162,809.60)
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	4,965,635.38	6,014,297.28	1,048,661.90

: Includes 60 day accruals

Favorable
(Unfavorable)

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1987

BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TOWN BUDGETS:			
General Government	570,460.33	522,038.61	48,421.72
Public Safety	526,665.21	450,457.01	76,208.20
Education	2,853,973.00	2,853,954.65	18.35
Highways	309,571.41	297,195.15	12,376.26
Sanitation	273,145.00	165,172.30	107,972.70
Other Environmental	850.00	500.00	350.00
Human Services	60,873.45	49,429.15	11,444.30
Culture & Recreation	24,633.00	23,540.66	1,092.34
Debt Service	180,575.11	188,733.36	(8,158.25)
Other	5,823.60	5,823.60	-0-
Total Town Budgets	4,806,570.11	4,556,844.49	249,725.62
Total Encumbered			177,515.03
Total Closed			72,210.59
Prior Year Appropriations		10,143.23	(10,143.23)
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessment	86,357.00	86,357.11	(.11)
State Assessments	8,648.00	8,530.00	118.00
Special Education Assessment	3,067.00	-0-	3,067.00
Total Other Financing Uses	98,072.00	94,887.11	3,184.89
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS:			
Closed Appropriations to Stabilization Fund	-0-	1,222.46	(1,222.46)
OTHER:			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits	60,993.27	N/A	60,993.27
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	4,965,635.38	4,663,097.29	302,538.09
			Favorable (Unfavorable)

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1987

BUDGET ENTRIES

FISCAL YEAR 1987 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance June 30, 1986	(752,227.30)
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1987	6,014,297.28
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1987	(4,663,097.29)
Fund Balance June 30, 1987	598,972.69

Fund Balance June 30, 1986	(752,227.30)
Favorable Revenue Difference	1,048,661.90
Favorable Expenditure Difference	302,538.09
Fund Balance June 30, 1987	598,972.69

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 1987

Personal Property Taxes		148,939.80
Real Estate Taxes		3,855,225.45
Tax Liens Redeemed		15,717.42
Motor Vehicle Excise		201,651.66
Penalties & Interest On Taxes & Excises		12,435.48
Payments In Lieu of Taxes		2,571.60
Fees		9,877.32
Other Departmental		340.17
Licenses & Permits		22,775.50
Miscellaneous Revenue		1,425.96
Earnings on Investments		29,717.68
Fines & Forfeits		17,383.08
Insurance Dividends		1,385.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Abatements to Elderly	21,326.57	
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	4,209.92	
Abatements to Veterans	875.00	
Abatements to The Blind	262.50	
Veterans Benefits	12,400.52	
Highway Funds Chapter 825	49,438.00	
Local Aid Fund	159,011.00	
Additional Assistance Local Aid Fund	88,844.00	
Highway Chapter 81	35,812.00	
School Aid - Chapter 70	875,750.00	
Transportation of Pupils	42,965.00	
Special Needs Recreation	3,000.00	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	1,552.00	
Regional School District Reduction	72,512.00	
County Disbributions		25,569.00
Petty Cash Return - School Department		200.00
Certificates of Deposit		100,000.00
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable		4,600,000.00
Tax Titles Due Districts		1,124.60
6/30/87 Due from Commonwealth of Mass.		96,555.00
Transfers from Trust Funds		3,712.02
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds		34,460.68
Transfers from Trust Funds		43,498.22
Transfers from Agency Accounts		350.00
Notes Payable Taken		180,000.00
Total Cash Receipts		10,772,874.15
Cash Balance 7/1/87		8,516.56
		10,781,390.71

GENERAL FUND - CASH DIBURSEMENTS - FY 1987

FY 1987 Appropriations		
General Government	522,038.61	
Protection of Persons & Property	450,457.01	
Education	2,853,954.65	
Highways	297,195.15	
Sanitation	165,172.30	
Other Environmental	500.00	
Human Services	49,429.15	
Culture & Recreation	23,540.66	
Debt Service	188,733.36	
Other	5,823.60	
Prior Year Appropriations		
Assessors	7,825.00	
Retirement & Pension	235.14	
Highway	997.58	
Gasoline	22,739.68	
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(21,654.17)	
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessments	86,357.11	
State Assessments	8,530.00	
Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	5,500,000.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,124.60	
Tax Title Refunds	45.09	
Trust Funds	3,787.02	
Transfers to Stabiliztion Fund	1,222.46	
Total Fiscal Year 1987 Cash Disbursements		10,268,054.00
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/87		126,400.67
		10,141,653.33
Cash Balance 6/30/87		639,737.38
		10,781,390.71

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986-87

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/87
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	60,168.00		57,207.54	2,960.46	
Board of Selectmen (Audit)	7,900.00		7,500.00		400.00
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	100.00		75.00	25.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(14,504.00)	-0-	496.00***	
Elections	10,715.00		10,478.32	236.68	
Elections (Auto. Card Feeder)	2,400.00		2,400.00		
Registration	4,305.00		4,115.31	189.69	
Town Reports	2,500.00		1,674.00	826.00	
Town Accountant	25,615.71		25,459.28	156.43	
Board of Assessors	43,541.40	1,404.00	44,945.11	.29***	
Town Collector	28,404.00	1,700.00	29,073.06	1,030.94***	
Town Treasurer	39,884.00		34,554.90	5,329.10	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		4,708.51	291.49	
Town Clerk	23,062.00		21,788.43	1,273.57	
Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00		7,059.46	1,940.54	
Board of Appeals	400.00	400.00	769.40	30.60***	
Planning Board	9,066.00		6,292.84	2,773.16	
Public Property & Buildings	100.00		86.88	13.12	
Retirement & Pension Contributions	107,351.00		105,325.15		2,025.85
Unemployment Compensation	2,298.22		2,298.22		
Employee Health & Life Insurance	95,000.00		79,403.07	15,596.93	
Other Insurance	89,400.00		76,574.13	12,825.87	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	187,066.21	11,000.00	196,920.79	1,145.42***	
Police (New Cruiser)	12,000.00		11,583.00	417.00*	
Fire	160,918.00		148,701.62	12,216.38	
Fire (New Ambulance)	60,000.00				60,000.00
Fire (Alerting System)	6,200.00		6,096.00	104.00*	
Fire (New Fire Hose)	1,575.00		1,572.50	2.50	
Fire (Disability Fund)	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective Inspectors	14,450.00		13,914.97	535.03	
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,164.32	335.68	
Dog Officer	6,564.00		5,681.00	883.00	
Communication	60,092.00		59,522.81	569.19	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/87
EDUCATION					
School	2,033,910.00		2,033,891.98	18.02	
School Committe Payroll	2,800.00		2,800.00		
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District	817,263.00		817,262.67	.33	
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	233,025.00		232,384.54	640.46	
Highway (School Bus Signs)	8,000.00		7,500.00	500.00*	
Highway (New Pick-Up Truck)	15,000.00		14,820.54	179.46*	
Highway (Repair Street Sweeper)	800.00		800.00		
Highway (Milk Street Drainage)	10,974.18				10,974.18
Snow & Ice Removal	40,372.23		40,372.23		
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		1,317.84	82.16	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	145,145.00		144,542.68	602.32	
Sewer Commission	8,000.00		4,744.62	3,255.38	
Drainage System (North Dighton)	120,000.00		15,885.00		104,115.00
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	500.00		500.00		
Conservation Commission	350.00		-0-	350.00	
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Administration	2,600.00		2,594.75	5.25	
Health - Regulation & Inspection	7,500.00		7,149.84	350.16	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council On Aging	20,002.45		19,969.77	32.68	
Veterans Services	24,971.00		14,165.89	10,805.11	
VFW-Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		148.90	251.10	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/87
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	13,845.00		13,264.49	580.51	
Recreation	10,588.00		10,276.17	311.83	
Arts Council	200.00		-0-	200.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Fire Truck	18,500.00		18,500.00		
Sewer Step # 3 Note # 1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Step # 3 Note # 2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Step # 3 Note # 3	25,000.00		-0-	25,000.00	
Elementary School Roof	17,578.00		17,578.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	66,097.11		51,047.11	15,050.00	
Interest on Short Term Debt	18,000.00		66,208.25	(48,208.25)**	
OTHER					
Prior Year Bills - School Department	5,823.60		5,823.60		
	4,806,570.11	-0-	4,556,844.49	68,306.88	177,515.03
				* 1,200.46	
				**(48,208.25)	
				*** 2,703.25	

*Returned to Stabilization Fund
**To be raised on Recap Sheet - See Note Below
***Returned to Overlay Surplus

NOTE: 43,942.52 Raised FY 1987 Recap Sheet
4,265.73 To be Raised FY 1988 Recap

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986-87

	Balance 7/1/86	Expended FY 87	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/87
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1986	2,924.55	78.38		2,846.17
Fiscal Year 1985	2,910.67	78.38		2,832.29
Fiscal Year 1984	2,813.63	78.38		2,735.25
Fiscal Year 1983	2,924.55			2,924.55
Fiscal Year 1982	693.74			693.74
Fiscal Year 1981	723.74			723.74
Fiscal Year 1980	855.09			855.09
Assessors (1986 Re-Evaluation)	12,764.00	7,825.00	4,939.00*	
Fire (Breathing Apparatus)	5.00		5.00**	
Cost of Planning Proposed Addition to Elementary School	310.98		310.98*	
Highway (Dump Truck)	17.00		17.00**	
Highway (Repair Auto. Sanders)	1,915.98	997.58		918.40
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Library (Refurbish Interior)	219.13			219.13
Acquistion of Land - Maple Street	3,500.00		3,500.00***	
Historical Commission (Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	3,385.00			3,385.00
Gasoline Account	1,568.83	1,085.51		483.32
	40,471.89	10,143.23	5,249.98* 22.00** 3,500.00***	21,556.68

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance
** Closed to Stabilization Fund
*** Closed to Overlay Surplus

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS — FY 1987

RECEIPTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	49,014.00	
Earnings on Investments	2,837.84	
Repurchase Agreements	247,000.00	
Total Cash Received		298,851.84
Cash Balance 7/1/86		284.79
		299,136.63

DISBURSMENTS

Police Department	111,351.79	
Repurchase Agreements	183,000.00	
Total Cash Disbursments		294,351.79
Cash Balance 6/30/87		4,784.84
		299,136.63

SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND — FY 1987

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20,553.04	
Cafeteria	50,750.29	
Total Cash Received		71,303.33
Cash Balance 7/1/86		20,069.57
		91,372.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Cafeteria		61,051.58
Cash Balance 6/30/87		31,496.70
		92,548.28
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/87		1,175.38
		91,372.90

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

FY 1987

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	102,282.78
Cash Balance 7/1/86	7,243.16
	109,525.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Main Street Paving	102,282.08
Cash Balance 6/30/87	7,243.86
	109,525.94

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Chapter I - School	15,418.25	
Chapter II- School	2,135.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,826.00	
Chapter 88 - Industrial Arts	765.95	
Tuition for School Students	497.50	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	10,022.12	
Highway Fund Chapter 811	44,263.00	
Arts Council	2,782.00	
Chapter 188 - School	33,192.00	
Additional Aid to Libraries	2,805.54	
Additional Aid to Local Aid Fund	23,384.00	
Crayon Price Fixing Refund - School	118.89	
Chapter 188 - Horace Mann Teachers-School	5,556.00	
Reimbursement for Elections	218.40	
Reimbursement for Census	1,166.45	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	450.00	
Council Oak Tree	593.33	
Total Cash Received		145,194.43
Cash Balance 7/1/86		109,892.22
		255,086.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Chapter I - School		16,550.09	
Chapter II-School		1,988.57	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.		1,443.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.		691.00	
Chapter 88 - Industrial Arts		1,506.90	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.		6,456.24	
Highway Fund Chapter 811		67,167.50	
Chapter 188 - Horace Mann Teachers-School		5,556.00	
Reimbursement for Elections		218.40	
Chapter 188 - School		48,350.00	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.		450.00	
Arts Council		2,220.00	
Council Oak Tree Fund		394.00	
Transfers to General Fund			
FEMA Funds	10,974.18		
EMT Reimbursement	30.00		
Assessors Binding Ref.	72.50		
Additional Assitance to Local Aid Fund	23,384.00	34,460.68	
Total Cash Disbursements			187,452.38
Cash Balance 6/30/87			72,611.49
			260,063.87
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/87			4,977.22
			255,086.65

AGENCY FUNDS — FY 1987

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	40,280.52	
Off Duty Work Detail-School	6,253.10	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	1,142.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	347,927.86	
State Withholding Tax	115,112.22	
Medicare Withholding Tax	898.70	
County Retirement	52,498.67	
Teachers Retirement	77,790.81	
Group Insurance Deductions	69,150.18	
Group Insurance Receipts	10,971.88	
Union Dues-Highway	798.30	
Union Dues-Police	1,074.40	
Union Dues-Teachers	3,893.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	29,429.00	
Teachers Income Protection	228.72	
Deferred Compensation	7,098.50	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Game Licenses	4,427.75	
County-Dog Licenses	755.00	
County-Sale of Dogs	21.00	
Total Cash Receipts		769,752.41
Cash Balance 7/1/86		42,048.42
		811,800.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	37,316.22	
Off Duty Work Detail-School	6,349.10	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	1,142.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	347,927.86	
State Withholding Tax	115,112.22	
Medicare Withholding Tax	898.70	
County Retirement	52,133.63	
Teachers Retirement	75,624.84	
Group Insurance Deductions	73,211.14	
Group Insurance Receipts	12,032.68	
Union Dues-Highway	798.30	
Union Dues-Police	1,088.00	
Union Dues-Teachers	3,893.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	29,875.98	
Teachers Income Protection	244.34	
Deferred Compensation	6,841.50	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Game Licenses	4,427.75	
County-Dog Licenses	816.75	
County-Sale of Dogs	-0-	
Bid Deposits-Transfer to General Fund	350.00	
Total Cash Disbursement		770,084.81
Cash Balance 7/31/87		45,356.28
		815,441.09
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/87		3,640.26
		811,800.83

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS FY 1987

RECEIPTS

Sewer Assessment Fees (1 time only charge)	4,630.00	
Sewer User Fees	51,162.87	
Northbay Construction Hookup Fees	9,750.40	
Sewer Permit Fees	1,900.00	
Interest Earned on Investments	2,668.73	
Interest Earned on Late Payments	120.70	
Total Cash Receipts		70,232.70
Cash Balance 7/1/86		65,965.91
		136,198.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Taunton Flow Charges	27,312.48	
Operation & Maintenance	547.45	
Tie-In Inspection Fees	1,950.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	7,840.00	
Administrative Costs	4,092.68	
Professional Services	5,756.81	
Pump Stations	9,441.91	
Manholes	393.14	
Collection & Distribution Lines	475.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		57,809.47
Cash Balance 6/30/87		80,340.19
		138,149.66
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30'87		1,951.05
		136,198.61

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1987

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/86	Paid Principal	Outstanding 6/30/87
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	190,000.00	15,000.00	175,000.00
Feb. 1983	Fire Truck	8.35	18,500.00	18,500.00	-0-
July 1985	Elementary School Roof	6.17	51,578.00	17,578.00	34,000.00
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage	6.25	-0-	-0-	120,000.00
June 1987	Ambulance	6.25	-0-	-0-	60,000.00
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	207,000.00	9,000.00	198,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	273,600.00	11,400.00	262,200.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	-0-	-0-	538,000.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - June 30, 1987

	General Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	School Cafeteria Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Capital Projects (Other)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Group Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
ASSETS											
Cash	639,912	4,785	31,505	7,244	72,611	(12,341)	-0-	67,274	45,356	-0-	80,340
Certificates of Deposit								6,000			
Receivables:											
Property Taxes	178,531										
Tax Liens	53,818										
Taxes In Litigation	627										
Excises	17,095										
User Fees											44,144
Reserve for Uncoll. Rec. (Overlay)	(165,404)										
Due From Other Governments	6,378		4,041								
Tax Foreclosures	13,031										
Amts. to be Provided for Payment of Notes Payable										1,387,200	
TOTAL ASSETS	743,988	4,785	35,546	7,244	72,611	(12,341)	-0-	73,274	45,356	1,387,200	124,484
LIABILITIES											
Warrants Payable	126,401		1,175		4,977				3,640		1,951
Notes Payable										389,000	
Bonds Payable										998,200	
Deferred Revenue-Property Taxes	(57,873)										
Deferred Revenue-Other	75,418										44,144
Unclaimed Items	1,070										
TOTAL LIABILITIES	145,016		1,175		4,977				3,640	1,387,200	46,095
FUND EQUITY											
Fund Balance:											
Reserved for Encumbrances	199,071			7,244							
Reserved for Extraordinary & Unforseen Expenditures	34,487										
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	1,963										
Designated for Appropriation Deficit	(4,266)										
Designated (Other)	(300)		8		67,634	(12,341)		73,274	41,716		13,200
Unreserved Fund Balance	368,017	4,785	34,363								65,189
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	598,972	4,785	34,371	7,244	67,634	(12,341)		73,274	41,716		78,389
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	743,988	4,785	35,546	7,244	72,611	(12,341)		73,274	45,356	1,387,200	124,484

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Dighton Historical Commission joined the nation in observing the signing of the United States Constitution. It was a program in cooperation with our schools. At the Middle School, Mr. William McKeon and Ms. Elizabeth Balaschak, lawyers, met with the 7th and 8th grade history classes to discuss the "Bill of Rights" while Charles Harris, Commission Chairman, discussed conditions in Dighton in 1778 that led to "Shays Rebellion", Dighton Land Company and the need ofr a better form of government than the Articles of Confederation

At the Elementary School, the Commission presented to the school a reproduction of the painting, "The Signing of the Constitution". The observance at this school included the nation-wide "Pledge of Allegiance" led by President Reagan and a playlet and songs featuring important parts of the debates that produced the Constitution. It was excellent.

Elaine Varley was named Town Historian. A tribute was made to the late Helen H. Lane at the annual Town Meeting.

Mary Alves of Cedar Street was presented the "Gold Headed Post Cane" symbolic of the oldest long time resident in Dighton.

There is a need for a room for the Historical Commission to keep their records and gifts.

Respectfully,

Charles W. Harris, Chairman
Elaine Varley, Clerk
Dr. Rose Borges
Colette McKeon
William Grover
Fred Woodcock

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 32 times during the past year. Four (4) subdivision plans were reviewed. The Bradshaw Subdivision, Off Somerset Avenue, was approved in August. The preliminary plan for Stone Ridge Circle, Off Somerset Avenue was withdrawn without prejudice by the applicants. Briarwood Estates' preliminary plan was approved in December with stipluations. That proposed subdivision is located off Smith Street. The final prelinimary plan reviewed was for Richmond Heights, Off Elm Street, and was disapproved by the Board.

The Planning Board also reviewed 32 Form A plans - Subdivision Approval Not Required - this past year. We are working on the printing of a current by-law booklet incorporating all zoning changes approved at Town Meeting and by the Attorney General.

Congratulations to Frank N. Alves, Jr. for being re-elected to the Board to serve another five year term on the Board. Mr. Alves has been a member since 1972.

The Board would like to thank our secretary, MaryLou Drown, Alfred Perry, Highway Superintendent, who performs inspections for the Board on subdivision roads, George Perry, Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Agent, Peter and David Gay, Town Counsels, and all other boards and Town office personnel who have cooperated with our board during the past year.

Our office is open on each Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Board meets on each 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M. We invite the public to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Joly, Chairman
John Pelletier, Vice-Chairman
Gene Nelson, Clerk
Frank N. Alves, Jr.
Manuel Ferreira

TOWN OF DIGHTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIGHTON, MASS.

TEL. 669-6711

KARL K. SPRATT, JR.
CHIEF

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Arrests: Operating Under the Influence (18): Minor in possession of alcohol (19): Minor transporting alcohol (13): Protective Custody (16): B/E in Night (3): Possession of Class D (9): Larceny of Motor Vehicle (2): Distribution of Class D (1): B/E in Day (2): Assault and Battery (2): Larceny Over (6): Operating to Endanger (4): Treat to do bodily harm(2): Filing intentional false report of crime (1): Default Warrants (8): Malicious Destruction of Property (1): Receiving Stolen Property (2): Procuring alcohol for minor (1): Forgery (4): A/B on Police Officer (2): Contempt (1): Violation of restraining order (1).Possession of burglarious tools (1): Vehicular homicide (1); Possession of dangerous weapon (1):Miscellaneous motor vehicle charges (14)

Warrants and summonses served	155
Complaints investigated	1769
Requests received	1305

Investigations(79): Accidents (150): Vandalism (163): Stolen Motor vehicles (6): Recovered vehicles (9): Larceny Over (30) Larceny Under (29): B/E day (19): B/E night (11): B/E business (6): Attempted B/E (6): Missing persons (13): Persons located (13): DOA (5): Arson (4): Suicide (1): Bomb Scare (1): Assault (3)

Permits granted:

License to Carry Firearms	100
Machine Gun	2
FID cards	64

All officers were certified in CPR, Target Range and Firest Responders. Officers attended classes in shotgun and revolver instruction and field sobriety testing. In-service classes were held for Reserve officers.

Bus evacuation and personal safety programs sponsored by Dighton Police Association were presented to local schools. The Halloween safety program was sponsored by Albert Stafford. A child abuse and safety program by Rich Charette of Maine was sponsored by Dighton Lions and Construction and Laborer's Union Local #876. A program on child abuse was presented to the Lions Club and a bikeathon was held for the benefit of St. Jude. In addition, Dighton Lioness' and Coca Cola were most generous in supporting our various programs.
Appointments for the year were: Chief Karl K.Spratt,Jr., Sergeants: Alfred Pacheco,Jr., Gary T. Sanson, Edward A. Pierce,Jr. and Michael A. Koneski; Patrolmen: Jon D. Bettencourt, Robert L.MacDonald and Michael F. Rose: Administrative Assistant:Janet B. Simmons: Reserve Officers: Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra,Jr., Albert Enos,Jr., John J. Enos,Jr., David R. Holt, James A. Lavigne, Dennis Medeiros,Jr., Wayne Medeiros, Joseph B. Martin, A. David O'Connell, Ronald F. O'Connor, William J. Perry, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Samuel D. Pine, William A. Rasmussen,Jr., Douglas P. Roy, Scott S. Silvia, Russell W. Westcott, Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr. Special Officers: Joseph Cordeiro,Jr., Carolyn M.Booth, Paul E. DeMoura, Albertine L. Dwyer, Walter A. Jones, Violet M. Horton, Antone R. Katon, Francis E. King, Donald A. O'Connor and Keith H. Quint.
Sgt.Edward A. Pierce, Jr. retired in December after serving the Town for 17 years. I wish him well in his future endeavors.
One new cruiser was purchased during the year.
My thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and other Town departments for their assistance. A special thank you to Dighton Junior Garden Club and Brownie Troop #1012 for the flowers and wreaths at the station.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K.Spratt,Jr.
Chief of Police

1987 ANNUAL REPORT-BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON:

K-12 Regionalization finally was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting by the voters of the Town. Dighton and Rehoboth are now a fully organized K-12 regional school district. The Special Town Meeting of October 28, 1987 did authorize the Regional School District to incur debt for the purpose of an $8,000,000.00 renovation of the High School.

A sad event took place at the beginning of 1987. Miss Helen Lane, Town Historian, passed away. She was also an emeritus member of the Dighton Historical Commission and Society. She served the educational and civic needs of the citizens of Dighton for many decades. Because of her "History of Dighton" and her bequeathal of the Gooding clock, now on display in the foyer of the Town Hall, she will be long remembered.

Revaluation of real and personal property was done on a timely basis. Tax bills went out on time. A job well done by our Board of Assessors, Mr. Pacheco, Mr. Silvia and Mr. Long.

Mr. Craig Martin finished his term of office on the Board of Selectmen and chose not to run for re-election. Mr. Wilfred Rhines won that seat in the annual town election. We thank Mr. Martin and wish him well; we welcome Mr. Rhines and hope his stay on the board is enjoyable and successful.

The Board of Selectmen thanks the Dighton Police Association for their donation of the beautiful stone memorializing the departed members of the Dighton Police Department.

The Highway Department was able to sealcoat 4.12 miles of road: Wellington street, Anderson Drive, Tremont Street, Hart Street, Brook Street, Miller's Lane and Cobb's Lane. Phase two (2) of the reconstruction of Main Street was completed: 2800 feet of road was reconstructed with type I bituminous concrete which included sidewalks and curbing. Center Street (700 feet) and Williams Street (1200 feet) were both overlaid with type I bituminous concrete. It was an ambitious and successful undertaking by Superintendant Perry and the members of the Highway Department. Drainage is still a concern. The Milk Street project has had the engineering study completed and materials have been bought, but because of conservation considerations, the

actual construction will be started the spring of 1988. Although accepted as a public way by a Town meeting many years, Millers' Lane was never recorded at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds. The recording is now in the process. The Berkley-Dighton Bridge was closed because of severe structural defects which were discovered by the State department of Public Works. The closing lasted for approximately five (5) months. The bridge was, once again, opened in November after the necessary repairs were made. Additionally, the Briggs Street bridge was also discovered to be unsound, but it remains closed. There is a study underway of the layout of upper Horton Street as it intersects with Regional Road. This intersection will be re-configured.

The third annual Indian Pow Wow, which was held at the athletic field at the Dighton Middle School, was a huge success. The income from the Pow Wow will be used to maintain the Council Oak.

The Soil Conservation Committee was appointed and organized. It has formulated a set of regulations governing the removal of soil in the Town of Dighton. The School Building Needs Committee has recommended the need for more instructional/program space at both local school building. The Town Administrator Study Committee has recommended that the town vote to appoint a professional full-time administrator who is appointed by and works for the Board of Selectmen. Because of lack of funds, this was not possible at this time, but the need still exists.

Frohman Anderson, a long time member of the Board of Appeals passed away. We will miss his wise counsel. There were many resignations and retirements this year. Alfred Pacheco resigned from the Board of Assessors during his second term of office. "Thanks and well done, Al." Paul Hoffshire resigned as Sealer of Weights and Measures, and so did Bob Ferreira. Both parties held the job for a short period of time. Sergeant Edward Pierce went out on disability retirement. Ed served the town well. Sergeant Michael Koneski resigned from the Dighton Police Department to take a position as Chief of Police in North Berwick, Maine. He will be missed! Douglas Roy and Samuel Pine, Jr. have been added to the rolls of the Police Department. Welcome aboard! Ben Shaw resigned; he served as Harbor Master for thirty-four years. Good sailing.

The Annual Town Meeting and subsequent Special Town Meetings addressed the situation of over-appropriating causing a levy that is in excess of the Proposition 2½ growth factor. As we leave calendar 1987, we are still attempting to correct this overage which is a technical violation of the law. Additionally, all of the town's financial reserves have been drained, and they require active, positive balances. Free Cash Account, Stabilization Fund, Overlay Surplus, etc... must once again have monies in them. We still have money/financial problems with the capital needs of the School Department, Liability Insurance, and retirement cost.

An ever-present, potential problem is radical, uncontrolled development and growth by means of sub-division planning and special comprehensive permit processing. Attention and vigilance must also be paid to this type of development and growth. We must be alert to what is happening in adjacent towns.

Our thanks are extended to Senator John Parker and Rep. Joan Menard and their staffs for their continued efforts. Also, our thanks are extended to Congressman J. Joseph Moakley and his staff. Thank you all.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant. And finally, the Board of Selectmen wishes to thank our former Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, who retired, after many years of service to the Town and to this Board, and moved to Florida. She was a valuable asset in the execution of the duties of the office of the Selectmen. She is missed and will be missed in the future. Eleanor, may you have many happy and fulfilling years. Good luck and God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Wilfred Rhines

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OF DIGHTON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

DIGHTON, MASS., 02715

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma. 02715

Report of the Sanitary Inspector for 1987:

Sanitation Permits:	48
Sewage Disposal Installers:	27
Inspection of new systems and alterations of existing systems:	61
Food Service Permits:	55

Inspections were made at all restaurants, grocery markets and where food products were sold at Rehoboth Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Perry
Sanitary Inspector

Town of Dighton, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
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TOWN HALL
DIGHTON, MASS. 02715

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON:

Recertification is again upon us, and Municipal Management Consultants have been contracted to undertake this operation. Unlike the full revaluation of 1985, the update is far less costly and does not involve the depth of that undertaking. As you know the Department of Revenue requires each city and town to have their valued updates every three years to bring valuations in line with property sales. This task should be completed by August of 1988, which would allow the Board a short time to prepare for November tax bills. With that in mind we will push forward as best we can.

The present Board has gained a great deal of experience during the past year through schooling and on the job action. This can only be an asset to the town. Mr. Joseph Silva Jr. has attained his M.A.A. designation from the State, and Mr. David Long is actively seeking his M.A.A. as well. Professionalism and control prevail in this office which in the past has been known to be non-existent. The present Board has the desire to maintain this atmosphere and continue to service the Town.

The Board wishes to express our thanks to our very able staff, who we rely on so much in maintaining the professional atmosphere we aim for.

The Board would also like to thank the citizens of Dighton for bearing with us in our learning process, as well as the cooperation from other Boards and legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted

David J. Long, Chairman
Joseph Silva, Jr.
Geoffrey Holt

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON
DURING 1987

JANUARY		
19	Andrew Robert Silvia	Scott S. & Kimberly A. Greene Silvia
21	Amanda Margaret Costa	Albert S. & Donna L. Tavares Costa
FEBRUARY		
1	Scott David Haskell	David R. & Phyllis J. Libucha Haskell
4	Janelle Marie Sherman	Robert B. & Cathy J. Vincent Sherman
11	Amanda Fay Briggs	James A. & Lesa Jo Weekley Briggs
13	Steven Edward Elderkin	Steven A. & Deborah I. Silvia Elderkin
25	Andrew Edward Woodcock	Bruce A. & Brenda L. Emond Woodcock
MARCH		
2	Scott John Sousa	Joao C. & Ana M. Pimental Sousa
2	Patrick James Callahan	Michael P. & Nancy E. Workman Callahan
2	Scott John Sousa	Joao C. & Ana M. Pimental Sousa
11	Kayla Alexandra Lopes	Gilbert J. & Eileen P. Sousa Lopes Jr.
26	Ryan Michael Agnew	Michael J. & Karen A. McCormack Agnew
APRIL		
2	Denise Rose DeMello	David M. & Shirley R. Rose DeMello
17	Jeffrey Alexander Matthews	Stephen G. & Carol S. Sylvia Matthews
20	Laura Beth Stevens	Harold L. & Donna L. Smith Stevens Jr.
22	Garret James Skinner	John F. & Judith A. Oliveira Skinner
28	Mallorie Marie Carr	Matthew H. & Carol W. Dexter Carr
MAY		
5	Megan Mary-Katherine Copeland	Brian J. & Maureen A. Benoit Copeland
14	Elizabeth Emily Horton	Andrew J. & Rita M. Brilhante Horton
17	Ashlee Elizabeth Waller	Gregg J. & Pamela J. Boegler Waller
22	Roxane Elizabeth Sousa	John B. & Lynn S. Rider Sousa
24	James Daniel Gabus	James T. & Patricia D. McGowan Gabus
24	Christopher Wayne Robinson	Wayne W. & Susan C. Taylor Robinson
29	Britney Gene Perry	Todd J. & Christine M. Goncalo Perry
JUNE		
3	Matthew Robert Horton	Barry C. & Barbara A. Mentzer Horton
5	Michael David Hoffshire	Michael F. & Karen L. Dansereau Hoffshire
26	Michelle Elizabeth Godfrey	Michael F. & Cheryl E. Carr Godfrey
JULY		
8	Jessica Ann Kleinschmidt	Bruce P. & Sherri A. Warren Kleinschmidt
8	Zachary Dawson Wade	William J. & Doreen E. Dawson Wade
10	Christopher Andrew Mello	Donald A. & Cynthia J. Mueda Mello
16	Ashley Sarah Pestana	Wayne A. & Donna L. Weatherbee Pestana
25	Zachariah Robert Preston Hirschy	Donald L. & Charlene A. Prescott Hirschy
AUGUST		
1	Steven Douglas Tripp	Steven D. & Karen E. Marini Tripp
3	Amy Lee McLaughlin	Joseph P. & Monica Silva McLaughlin Jr.
7	John Wilson Tomlinson	David G. & Paula A. Rasmussen Tomlinson
8	Adam Kenneth Eugenio	Alfred K. & Joyce M. Brunette Eugenio
9	Thomas Charles Ferry Jr.	Thomas C. & Stacy Tinkham Ferry
11	Ann Lashay Bruce	Tommie E. & Janet L. O'Connor Bruce
24	Justin Ryan Marvill	David D. & Lori J. Libnam Marvill

SEPTEMBER

5	Michael Joseph Ross	Joseph & Karolyn Sue Griest Ross
30	Nicholas John Souza	Kevin J. & Kathleen Souza Souza

OCTOBER

15	Michelle Ann Rose	Michael S. & Nancy Ann Irace Rose
19	Sarah Jean Matteson	Kevin A. & Theresa M. Corey Matteson

NOVEMBER

5	John Paul Hathaway	Mark S. & Mary J. Correia Hathaway
12	Kenneth Francisco Llort	Francisco M. & Maureen L. West Llort
24	Joseph Paul Botelho	Paul Joseph & Donna P. Nunes Botelho
20	Samantha Lynn Carr	Roger A. & Paula J. Grenier Carr

DECEMBER

9	Michael James Reid	Jeffrey L. & Barbara A. Ventura Reid
20	Colby Lynn Beausoleil	Steven A. & Sheila Nobrega Beausoleil

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
in the Town of Dighton
DURING 1987

JANUARY

29 Armand Gagne and Olive M. (Brawn) Gagne of Dighton

FEBRUARY

14 Thomas G. Rose of Dighton and MaryLou Correa of Dighton

MARCH

7 Michael Andrew Pitts of Groton, Ct. and Gladys J. Carpenter of Dighton
14 Thomas R. Razoux of Dighton and Sandra A. Rinderer of Dighton

APRIL

4 William D. Monica of E. Prov., R. I. and Kathleen M. Fanjoy of Dighton
11 Thomas B. Pelton of Sharon and Theresa Corcoran of Dighton
25 Ronald G. Medeiros of Taunton and Kelly A. Washburn of Dighton

MAY

2 Joseph I. Furtado of Taunton and Carol A. Keane of Dighton
2 Edward Pontes Jr. of Dighton and Deborah Wertz of Dighton
16 Glenn C. Terry of Dighton and Dawn D. Chapman of Rehoboth
23 Michael R. Sanson of Dighton and Susan J. Andrade of Taunton
24 Thomas Cartin Jr. of Dighton and Penny Elena Webb of Taunton
26 Joseph Cordeiro Jr. of Dighton and Patricia DiNardo of Dighton
30 Owen A. McMahon Jr of E. Prov., R. I. and Carolyne R. Hathaway of Wash.DC

JUNE

13 Antonio Santos of Raynham and Jean M. Galloway of Dighton
13 Michael J. Blank of Warwick, R. I. and Lisa A. Dutra of Dighton
13 David C. Owen of Dighton and Lauren S. Deane of Dighton
20 Scott J. Simmons of Rehoboth and Maryellen Szusz of Dighton
27 Mark A. Vassar of Seekonk and Janet M. Murphy of Dighton

JULY

18 Frederick P. Tompson of Taunton and Pamela A. Smith of Dighton
19 James F. deMelo of Dighton and Holly G. DeMello of Dighton
31 Robert D. Amaral, Jr. of Taunton and Christine A. Smith of Dighton

AUGUST

15 Peter A. Greene of Dighton and Loriann Souza of Dighton
15 John S. Bache of Rehoboth and Alison R. Simonds of Dighton
15 John A. Talbot of Falls Church, Va. and Janice E. Kingsley of Falls Church
22 Joseph D. Jackson Jr. of Dighton and Christine M. Emsley of Taunton
29 Richard Hamilton of Dighton and Debra J. Grady of Fall River
29 Thomas A. Hassing of Mankato, Minn. and Tina Marie Parkinson of Dighton
29 Joseph J. Cahill III of Raynham and Laura Lee Lopes of Dighton

SEPTEMBER

5 Steven J. Silvia of Lakeville and Melissa M. Martin of Dighton
6 Donald H. LaLiberte of Boston and Anne R. Hathaway of Boston
19 Richard R. Riccio Jr. of Dighton and Julie Masse of Dighton
19 Bruce A. Lahousse of Blackstone, Mass. and Jean Coelho of Dighton

OCTOBER

10 John M. Vilela of Taunton and Lynn M. Lamarre of Taunton
23 Jeffrey Cowell of Fall River and Michele Hebert of Dighton
24 Bruce C. Atwood of Dighton and Tracy L. Perry of Dighton
31 Francis W. Baillargeon of Fall River and Ann Marie Viera of Fall River

DECEMBER

20 Edward J. Mello of Dighton and Donna J. Mello of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON
DURING 1987

JANUARY

1	Dominic Ferreira	80
13	Mary Patricia Sullivan	55
26	Helen Holmes Lane	97
29	Jane Christianne McMahon	84
31	Alfred Lawrence	76

FEBRUARY

5	Edith (Babbitt) Potter	100
12	Mary (Viveiros) Andrade	88
13	Steven Edward Elderkin	NewBorn
16	Vera A.(Grello) Pilkington	74
21	Gloria (Camara) Torres	87
22	Emily (Caetan) Rapoza	85

APRIL

2	Mary Abbe (Fisk) Willette	75
6	Herbert C. Travis	81
10	Dorothy D. (Dooley) Murphy	59
13	Lucy M. (James) Tripp	84

MAY

2	Jeffrey Alexander Matthews	5 Days
5	Mary Guerrido	68
20	Antoinette Bilodeau	68
22	Rondi Lee Graves	15

JUNE

1	James D. Dunne	72
2	Alan Briggs Brightman	77
6	George H. Farley	60
12	Alice E. (Dowley)	79
14	John Soares	77
20	Druscilla M. (Bollinger) Wilmoth	57
25	Lillian B. (Butler) Catabia	80
30	Joseph Perry	95

JULY

3	Russell Holmes	71
5	Manuel M. Borges	73
15	Sandra L. (Landry) Rogers	46
21	John W. Kenworthy	81
23	Edward Francis McCarthy	64
23	Alice E.(Desrosiers) Gagnon	91
27	Jennie May (Macleod) Ellis	71

AUGUST

13	John Joseph Costa	31
29	Lorretta Murphy	87

SEPTEMBER

4	Duane W. Smith	28
7	Michael Joseph Ross	5 Days
15	Russell A. Leonard	66
20	Bertha F. (LaPlante) Bergstrom	77
15	Michelle Marie Elliot	15

OCTOBER

5	Seth Andrew Beausoleil	4 mos.
5	Louise (Wilson) Pemberton	85
24	Harold Prescott	76
30	David J. Keane	30

NOVEMBER

4	Georgina (Mattos) Rose	88
20	John Souza Carveiro Jr.	6 mos.

DECEMBER

18	Alfred Costa	68
20	Catherine E. (Grassie) Willis	86

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

The caseload for 1987 has remained typically the same as last year, with approximately 80% of all benefits paid out by this department being Medical, and the remaining 20% in ordinary and fuel benefits.

We have managed to stay within the amount appropriated for Veterans' Benefits and I am not requesting any increase for next year.

Any Veteran, dependent, or person seeking information or assistance may reach me by calling 669-5027 between 8:30 and 4:00 Monday through Friday. Wednesday I am in my office from 10:00 to 4:00 for interviews, information, etc.

Respectfully submitted

BARBARA L. ALBERT
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON

The Dighton Soil Conservation Commission completed its first year of operation.

In addition to the regular bi-monthly meetings, special meetings were held to finalize the "Regulations for Mining or Removal of Gravel, Soil or Loam in the Town of Dighton" and for hearings on permit applications.

On site inspection of areas on which permits were requested and follow up inspection of the areas granted permits were performed by the Commission.

All violations of the Regulations or permits restrictions were brought to the attention of the members and prompt action was taken.

The Commissioners thank Secretary, George Carvalho for his able assistance.

The Soil Conservation Commission welcomes citizen attendance and participation at our bi-monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Carvalho
Frank Costa
Armand Gagne
Joseph Hathaway
Alan Medeiros
Wilfred Rhines
George Washburn

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGHTON

and

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1987

SUPERINTENDENT
Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.

Residence: 54 School Street, Rehoboth
Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone: Home 252-4552 - Office 252-4500
252-6833

ADMINISTRATOR OF BUSINESS
James P. Horton, B. S.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PUPIL SERVICES AND PERSONNEL
Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR CURRICULUM
Louis M. Giantris, Ph. D.

UNION #37/DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPORT STAFF

Nancy J. Goulart, A.A., Financial/Office Manager
Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Bernadette DeRoche
Carolyn DeMoura
Joyce Grassie
Lois Munroe
Jean Pacheco
Doris E. Perry
Joan M. Reed
Mary Beth White

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Treasurer/Accounting Officer
Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dighton
Dr. Laurie Grauel

Dighton-Rehoboth
Dr. Laurie Grauel

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Carolyn Booth, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Albertine Dwyer, R.N

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Dighton

	Term Expires
Robert McKim, Chrm. 966 Main St., Dighton	1989
Arthur Almeida, Vice-Chrm. 346 Swanee Drive, No. Dighton	1990
Wendell R. Brechin 701 Center St., No. Dighton	1988
Russell Levinson 860 Main St., Dighton	1989
David R. Neely, Sec. 2440 Pleasant St., Dighton	1989
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1988
Dr. Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1990

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Elaine Kuttner, Chrm. 745 Williams St., No. Dighton	1988
Deborah Cutcliff 160 Anawan St., Rehoboth	1988
John Kourtesis 18 French St., Rehoboth	1988
Dr. Richard Mello 67 Brook St., Rehoboth	1988
Mr. Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1988
Richard Wood 2661 Horton St., No. Dighton	1988

ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WHIM, WHJJ, WHJY, WSNE and WAVE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro, WBZ Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1987-88

Dighton &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM.	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens Elem. & Middle 9/1/87			
" " D-R 9/8/87			
Closes December 23, 1987	76 days	76 days	70 days
School Opens Jan. 4, 1988			
Closes February 12, 1988	29 days	29 days	*
*School Opens Jan. 4, 1988, D-R Regional			
Closes April 15, 1988			73 days
School Opens Feb. 22, 1988			
Closes April 15, 1988	40 days	40 days	
School Opens April 25, 1988			
Closes June, 1988	35 days	35 days	37 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 12, 1987 - Columbus Day

October 30, 1987 - Staff Development Day

November 11, 1987 - Veterans' Day

November 26 & 27, 1987 - Thanksgiving Recess

January 18, 1988 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 15,1988 - President's Day (D-R)

May 23, 1988 - Memorial Day

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my eleventh report as superintendent of schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during calendar year 1987.

This has been an event-filled year for your public school system as a result of K-12 regionalization and voter approval of an eight million dollar addition and renovations to the high school. During this event-filled period of time, the day-to-day operation of our classrooms and the educational programs we offer to meet the needs of today's students has progressed as it has in past years with the possible exception of the spirit of optimism as a result of voter action on regionalization and the high school addition and renovations. Everyone connected with the school system is proud of what we accomplish. The feedback from parents, students and citizens in general is very supportive. Our accomplishments in the classrooms have maintained the same high level as in the past. However, as superintendent, my position is there is always room for improvement. The school committee and administrative team also support that notion. We are good and getting better.

While the operation in the classrooms has been on a business as usual mode, the organization of the system has been in transition from a union and partial regional school district to a full K-12 school district. The change took effect on July 1, 1987 as a result of both towns approving the expansion of the regional school district to include grades K-8. The wisdom of the voters to finally approve K-12 regionalization is a milestone which in the future will be looked back upon as an important decision for the youngsters served by your public schools.

The direct benefit of K-12 regionalization is increased

financial support in the form of regional school aid. The increased aid will provide the financial resources which will give the voters in each town the opportunity to support the programs and facilities required to meet the needs of today's elementary and secondary students in addition to a level of local municipal services which will meet the needs of all citizens. The end of calendar year 1987 also marks the end of an era.

As this report is written, we are awaiting the final word on legislation which would provide regional school aid for the current fiscal year. If that legislation is enacted into law, the regional school district will receive funds one year earlier than was anticipated. It will have a very important effect on the financial situation in both towns. However, it will have a significant impact on Dighton's financial crisis and the resultant lack of funds to provide appropriate school programs and sufficient municipal services.

The overall transition from the partial region to the full K-12 regional school district has progressed very smoothly as a direct result of the extra effort of the central office staff and the cooperation of local offices. However, the central office was inundated with extra work as a result of the transfer from the town offices in Dighton and Rehoboth of the K-8 school systems' payroll and accounts payable to the office of the Superintendent. The increased work load was particularly difficult as we began the new school year. However, as this report is written, we are crawling out from under and see a leveling off as we approach the new year.

The extra work load in the central office had an impact on everyone. However, the work load of your district treasurer, Doris Reed, tripled. It has been a stressful six months for Mrs.

Reed. She is responsible for all the additional work which is on a rigid time-table during a period of time when she was also preparing to retire. Mrs. Reed has served the district for twenty-three years as secretary and treasurer accounting officer. She has served well and she will be missed. We wish her a long, healthy, happy and well-earned retirement.

The operation of the central office has been well served by a group of talented, dedicated individuals who, by their action, demonstrate that they really care. We have been fortunate that each of these talented individuals has made the central office her career choice. As a result, they have many years of valuable experience which has seen us through the transition from partial to a full regional school district.

Personnel

We have an effective school system because we have dedicated teachers who challenge the youngsters under their supervision in a nurturing, learning environment. These dedicated teachers are assisted by a strong support staff and the effective leadership of the principal.

Earlier in this report, I commented on the value of and length of service of the women in the central office. We have been fortunate that the same set of circumstances exists with the secretaries in the principals' offices and, I might add, with the administrative staff as well. They have devoted their careers to the youngsters in your school system. However, all careers do eventually come to an end. Leo T. Wontkowski, Principal of the Dighton Schools, retired in June, 1987. Mr. Wontkowski has served the youngsters in our school system for twenty-nine years as

junior high teacher, high school teacher, high school department head, middle school principal and principal of grades K-8. Leo's value as an educator was not really recognized by the community until the end of his career. It was during his tenure as principal of grades K-8 in the last few years before retirement that Leo's leadership skills and overall value became apparent. We wish Leo a long, healthy, happy well-earned retirement.

With Mr. Wontkowski's retirement, Paul N. Swett was hired to take over the leadership of grades K-8 in Dighton. Mr. Swett was hired as a result of the recommendation of a citizens' screening committee which presented three candidates to the school committee. Mr. Swett comes to Dighton with extensive administrative experience at the middle school level. Initial reactions to Mr. Swett from the staff, student body and community have been very favorable. In addition, the school committee, as a result of Mr. Swett's performance, extended his original one-year contract through June, 1989. Subsequent to Mr. Swett's contract extension, the school committee established the position of assistant principal for grades K-8. The position will be filled for the 1988-89 school year.

We welcomed Louis M. Giantris to the central office staff effective July 1, 1987 as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for Curriculum and Testing. Dr. Giantris fills a position which has been vacant for seven years and brings with him a wealth of experience as an elementary principal and central office administrator. A report from Dr. Giartris is included as a section of this annual report.

Facilities

The voters approved the proposal by the high school building committee to expend eight million dollars for the renovation and additions to the high school. As the year draws to a close, the Building Committee is in the final stages of selecting an architect. Present plans call for breaking ground in the summer of 1988. It certainly has been a great year for your public school system; K-8 regionalization and a bond issue for addition and renovations to the high school.

The citizens of Dighton at the annual town meeting, recognized the need for additional school facilities for grades K-8 by voting to appoint a Building Needs Committee. During the last regional school committee meeting in December, 1987, the School Committee voted to establish a building committee to present a proposal to the voters in Dighton which will provide the facilities which will remove programs from areas which were not designed as classrooms and provide facilities which will meet our current and future program needs.

The Rehoboth voters have also recognized that they have municipal and school facility needs and authorized appointment of a Building Committee to address those needs. In addition, the regional school committee also appointed a School Building Committee for Rehoboth at its last meeting in December, 1987.

We look forward to the reports of these committees and to the continued support of the voters.

This annual report is presented as the report of the K-12 Regional School District. I call your attention to the reports of Dr. Giantris, Administrative Assistant for Curriculum, and the reports of the principals, Mr. St. John, Mr. Swett, Mr. Lussier and Mr. Sawyer which follow.

Report of Louis M. Giantris, Ph. D.
1988 Annual Report on Curriculum

I hereby submit my first report as Director of Curriculum:

The 1987-88 school year saw the continuation of previous curriculum projects and the beginning of a number of others. Now that K-12 regionalization is a reality, curriculum efforts to ensure consistency between the K-8 educational programs for Dighton and Rehoboth is of high priority.

Under the direction of Mrs. Karen Potter, 6th grade teacher at the D. L. Beckwith Middle School, the K-9 mathematics committee is continuing its work during this school year. The committee has identified instructional objectives and materials for each of the grade levels and is overseeing the results of their recommendations for refinement purposes. At this time, the committee is considering recommending a basal mathematics series for grades K-8.

The K-12 Communications Skills Project, under the director of Mr. Jeffrey Day, the English department head at the high school, is also continuing this school year. The complexity of this major area of study, which includes: reading; writing; language development; grammar; spelling; etc., requires continuous monitoring and refinement. With regionalization, there has been a revitalized sense of urgency for increased standardization of programming.

A grant proposal was submitted during this school year to the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs. The funds from this grant will be used to obtain the materials and necessary resources to expand our present drug education program in grades K-8. A community advisory committee was formed to help prepare the proposal. Committee membership included: Mr. William Dalpe of the Rehoboth Lion's Club; Mr. George Warish, Rehoboth Chief of Police; Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Bull of Rehoboth; Mrs. Elaine Kuttner, school committee member; Mrs. Karen Ives, Health Education Coordinator; Dr. Louis M. Giantris, Administrative Assistant for Curriculum.

Along with drug education, the issue of AIDS is also seen as a critical area of study for middle school students. Efforts are now under way to develop a curriculum for students in grades 6-8 which will adequately prepare our students to deal with this major health problem. Implementation is planned for spring of 1988.

Under the leadership of Mr. John Meyers of Dighton, a number of parents, community business people and school staff have formed a Partners in Education group. The primary purpose of this group is to bring additional resources into the schools, as well as, to establish a mutually beneficial working relationship between schools and area businesses.

Beginning in February, 1988, the high school English Department will be participating in a gifted and talented drama program through the Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative. This is the first of its kind in the area under this funding program and will involve approximately twenty students. Staff members who will be participating are Mr. Jeffrey Day, Mrs. Judith Smith-DePerla, Mr. Edward Martin and Mr. Donald Murray.

With continued support from the staff and community, the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth can be assured that the educational programs for its junior citizens will continue to be of the highest quality. It is through this quality that we can insure the future success of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis M. Giantris, Ph. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my first report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1987, Kindergarten through grade eight, was 653 students. Compared to last year, this represents an increase of seven students.

ADMINISTRATION

For the fourth consecutive year, the School Committee decided to continue the one principal organization for the two Dighton schools. This plan includes other supervisory positions in addition to the principal. They are as follows:

Department Head - Middle School: Mr. George Costa

SPED Coordinator - Middle School: Mr. George Costa

Senior Teacher - Elementary School: Mrs. Ann DiDomenico

SPED Coordinator - Elementary School: Mrs. Pamela Tompson

PERSONNEL

The following personnel changes took effect for this school year:

1. June, 1987 saw the retirement of Mr. Leo Wontkowski who had served as a principal in the Dighton Public Schools for 20 years. Mr. Wontkowski served the students of Dighton in a tireless and dedicated manner and left his mark as an educator in the truest sense of the word.
2. Mrs. Joan LaFrance, a Grade 4 teacher in the Dighton Elementa School, also retired. Mrs. LaFrance had taught in Dighton for 19 years, and she will be fondly remembered by her former students and colleagues.
3. Mrs. Cheryl Szostek returned from a leave of absence and assumed a first grade position.

4. Mrs. Carol Horton was hired to fill another first grade position. Mrs. Horton had formerly worked in the Dighton Elementary School as an instructional tutor.
5. Mrs. Gail O'Connor was hired as a tutor on the Consulting Team at the Dighton Elementary School.
6. Additions to the Special Education Department included Mrs. Annette Soares, part-time speech therapist, and Miss Linda Filippelli as school psychologist.
7. Transfers included Mrs. Alice Lopresti from grade one to grade four and Mrs. Sherry Tibbetts from grade one to grade three.
8. Mr. Larry Wilkerson resigned as a custodian at the Dighton Elementary School.

The staff at the Dighton Middle School remained intact.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

A recent program of note at the Dighton Elementary School is the Creative Productions program. This program has become part of the consulting team's responsibilities. Working under a state grant, Mrs. Gail O'Connor, consulting team tutor, spends thirty percent of her time working on this program. It has a two-fold objective. One part of the program works with academically talented students. They focus on improving higher level thinking skills, exploring a specific topic, and producing a project based on their research of that topic. The other aspect of the program is to have various selected students working on enrichment projects which are educational and highly motivational.

A new program instituted this year at the Middle School is the student council. A student representative from each homeroom was elected by his/her peers. This group meets on a regular basis with a group of administrators and faculty to offer input into school

programs and to plan activities of value to the whole student body.

For the area of curriculum, the first phase of a science curriculum project was completed which covered grades K-12. Project Climb, the math curriculum project, and Project Expo, the language arts project, both instituted in recent years, have continued to be effectively implemented.

Also, our one and a half years of extensive self-study has just been completed. This study was done in preparation for the evaluation of our schools to be carried out next March by a visiting team of educators from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The goal of this two year self-study is to receive accreditation from this organization.

Our testing program continued with grades two, five, and seven having taken the California Achievement Tests in October. As part of the mandatory state testing program, grades three and six took the Basic Skills Tests at the same time. The results we received last spring from those same tests taken last year showed our students doing quite well in most areas tested. There was some concern about the results of the writing component of the Basic Skills Test in the Elementary School. Our staff has addressed that issue and taken steps to improve in that area.

FACILITIES

At the Dighton Middle School, we are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new reference center. Construction was slowed because of some equipment problems, but progress is again being made.

At the Elementary School, we continue to make shifts and changes to accommodate programs. The trailer behind the school was closed, and the music instruction was moved to the connecting corridor.

CONCLUSION

Having assumed the principalship of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools on July 1, 1987, I would be most remiss if I did not recognize the tremendous support and encouragement I have received from so many people. The administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community members have done so much to make my transition easier. This spirit of cooperation has greatly impressed me.

Special thanks goes to Mr. Leo Wontkowski for going above and beyond in making himself available and offering his assistance to me in whatever he could.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL N. SWETT
Principal

Report of Alfred L. St. John, Principal
Anawan/Palmer River School

This 1987/88 school year, there are 638 students at Anawan/Palmer River School, an increase of 35 students since the 1986-87 report.

Kindergarten- six sessions-131 students (an increase of thirteen students since the 1986/87 report)

Grade one-five classrooms-125 students(an increase of four students since the 1986/87 report)

Grade Two- five classrooms-134 students(an increase of three students since the 1986/87 report)

Grade Three- six classrooms-139 students(an increase of thirty students since the 1986/87 report)

Grade Four- five classrooms-109 students(a decrease of 15 students since the 1986/87 report)

The high enrollment of kindergarten students going into the planned five sessions of kindergarten necessitated an additional section early in the school year. An examination of present and projected enrollment figures indicate the need for a six section configuration for each grade level in the coming school years. While the classroom space is available, it becomes so only at the expense and loss of an art room and a vocal music room. These programs, as of this writing, may become mobile programs this coming school year. At the present time, the art program is mobile. Much to the credit and creativity of the art teacher, Mrs Louise Hackett, the program continues to be highly successful.

The staffing pattern, with additional classrooms this school year, has seen some changes since the last report. Mrs. Fasteson, former part time kindergarten teacher has become a full time kindergarten teacher. The additional grade three classroom is under the direction of Mrs. Terri Amaral, with Mrs. Pauline Heal being a full time grade four teacher.

Highlighting this school year is the completion of the Anawan/Palmer River School self study using the outlines from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The self study has been a most worhthwile endeavor for staff. Beginning with input from parents in the spring of 1986 for the philosophy statement, to the final words of the last section which deals with plans and priorities completed in late November of 1987, the process has been under the expert leadership of Mrs. Kathy Warish and Mrs. Ellen Deschenes. The fine input from parents in the philosophy statements and the parent opinion surveys, collated by Mrs. Katie McCrystal and Mrs. Betty Scanlon of the PTSA, were most supportive of the school's endeavors.

What remains in the NEASC process is a validation by a visiting team from NEASC to be accomplished in early March 1988. The visiting team will examine and hopefully validate our self study and may make suggestions as to ways of meeting our educational goals.

An area which needs no improvement is the area of volunteerism in our schools. The people involved in the volunteer programs are under the direction of the PTSA or the RSVP. With Mrs. Loraine Belcher and Mrs. Katie McCrystal in respective leadership roles, these two programs continue to offer opportunities to our students which cannot be matched without dedicated and caring volunteers.

It is clear that the growth in our town is being reflected in our schools. With increased enrollment is the need to expand the number of classrooms in order to maintain the high level of competency parents and townspeople have come to expect of our schools. It is also most important for the involvement of parents in the educational process to continue at the high, if not even higher, level then presently demonstrated in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred L. St. John, Principal

Report of Francis R. Lussier, Principal
Dorothy L. Beckwith School

I hereby submit my annual report as Principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith School.

The D. L. Beckwith School began its eighteenth year with a total of 488 pupils enrolled. This is eight more than last year when school opened with 480 pupils.

This is the second consecutive year that the enrollment has shown an increase. Prior to this, the enrollment had decreased for six consecutive years.

The average class size is 24.4 pupils as we continue to have five classes in each of our grade levels.

Mr. Henry Hayes returned from his leave of absence and resumed his familiar role as our industrial arts teacher. Elaine DeMarco, librarian, did not return and was replaced by Miss Debra Harper. Miss Harper is a graduate of Central Connecticut College and the University of South Carolina where she earned her Masters Degree in Library Science. She has eight year's experience as a librarian which includes three years at the college level and five years at Block Island, Rhode Island.

A special note of thanks is certainly due at this time to Barbara Reall, interim librarian, and Robert Lania, interim industrial arts teacher, for the outstanding job they did in filling the vacancies created by the leaves of absence. In both instances, learning was truly enhanced by their efforts and performance. Both have returned to their regular teaching assignments and are carrying on with their usual high degree of excellence.

The remainder of the teaching staff remains intact and their day to day performance contintues to be one of the essential ingredients for the learning that takes place at Beckwith School.

For the third consecutive year Beckwith formed a School Improvement Council under the guidelines of Chapter 188 of the School Improvement Act. This concept of parents and teachers working together as a team continues to make optimum use of the funds that are allocated. Everyone is truly pleased with the process and especially with those "desirable" additions to our instructional programs.

Our involvement in the N.E.A.S.C. Middle School Evaluation process continues to be a major focus of our efforts. Every aspect of the school and its curriculum has been examined and evaluated in detail and this has proved to be a most meaningful process for every member of the staff.

The final report is in the process of being completed and will be ready when the visiting committee comes in March of 1988. The culmination of this project, I am certain, will provide some meaningful direction for education in Rehoboth and the regional school district for years to come.

Our involvement in the Massasoit League continues to provide an exciting dimension for our school. During the past year, we achieved a "first" by being the only school ever to win all four academic meets. Much credit is due to the coaches, Mr. John Egan, math, and Miss Joann Bozzuto, spelling, for their

leadership and encouragement in preparing the youngsters for competition. Most important, the youngsters themselves are to be especially commended for their interest and hardwork in winning the championships. As of this writing, the teams are again busily preparing for the meets and we are most optimistic about their continued success.

Our athletic program continues to be a most meaningful part of our school program and both boys and girls teams are performing admirably. It is most refreshing to have a full and equal schedule of games for both boys and girls.

In addition to athletics, our extra-curricular program under the direction of James Digits, has made significant gains. The numerous opportunities presented to all pupils and the large numbers of pupils participating is making for a most meaningful and enjoyable after school program.

The 1987-88 school year has all the promise of becoming a challenging and productive year. With regionalization now a reality and the enthusiastic support of parents and teachers so prevalent in all that we do, Beckwith School is truly now on the threshold of really doing some great things for all the pupils we serve. It should be most interesting to watch. I know, I will thoroughly enjoy being a part of it.

Resepctfully submitted,

Francis R. Lussier, Principal

Report of Marshall Sawyer, Principal
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Enrollment

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1987, was 844 students, a decline of 66 students from last year. Of this total 445 were males and 399 females. Our seniors, the Class of 1988, will have 216 graduates. The newest class, 1991, has 202 students.

Class of 1987

This senior class had 227 graduates, 94 of whom were from Dighton. Of the 227, 127 went on to further schooling (56%), 81 went to work (36%) and 19 went into one of the armed services (8%).

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were presented to 31 members of this class and 15 members received certificates for 4 years of perfect attendance.

Citizens Scholarship Foundation received 75 completed applications for scholarships. They awarded 75 scholarships and extended 3 vocational grants for a total award of $35,000.

Personnel Changes

1. Ms. Judy Jackson, who had been teaching health in place of Ms. Karen Ives, was hired to teach physical education in place of Mrs. Cynthia Cuthbertson who accepted a teaching position at Apponequet.

2. Ms. Charlene Guibeau was hired to administer the Planning Center in place of Mr. Kevin Farrell who accepted a position in the new Carver school system.

3. Ms. Judy Smith dePerla was welcomed back to D-R as a member of the English Department replacing Mr. George Levesque.

4. Mr. Edward Tartufo, Business Education, returned after a leave of absence to teach part time.

5. Mr. Scott Eaton, a former D-R graduate who had been teaching 3 years in Maine, returned to teach Mathematics at his alma mater. He replaced Mr. Steven Cadorette now teaching at Bristol-Plymouth.

6. Mrs. Karen Ives returned from a leave of absence to resume teaching health.

Highlights

1. The English Department implemented the following curriculum improvements or enhancements during the 86-87 school year:

 a. Sponsored 12 Speaking/Writing contests;
 b. Unified curriculum project;
 c. Expanded SAT/PSAT Prep Programs;
 d. Computer Instruction Pilot Program;
 e. Carnegie Foundation Study;
 f. Basic Skills Testing Program for grade 9.

2. In Social Studies, Mr. Roger Duarte was the recipient of the Mustard Seed Award for excellence in teaching. D-R students were victorious in the WLNE News Game. In addition, special emphasis was placed upon the "Year of the Constitution."

3. The Business Education Department implemented a computerized simulation in Accounting II classes.

4. The Mathematics Department is currently in the process of revamping its accelerated program due to the introduction of Algebra at the grade 8 level. Coordination of the Math program K-12 is being revised through a Horace Mann grant.

5. Phase I of the Science K-12 Project has been accomplished. The major focus was the identification of problem areas unique to each school in the teaching of science concepts and skills from K-12. A report was made to the school committee in August.

6. A Planning Center was instituted that provides an in-school suspension room for disruptive students. In this environment they must develop a plan to modify their behavior and accept responsibility for their behavior. A certified reality therapist counsels these students and assists them in developing a plan that will enable them to better function in the school setting.

7. Special services continued its work on drug awareness and avoidance by such programs as. "Eddie was Here," Peer Leadership, Drug and Health Fair for Students, Students Against Drunk Driving and development of a Substance Abuse Directory of Services.

8. The Guidance Department began its new college selection system that tailors and then recommends suitable schools to individual students. This program is called College Counsel. As many as eight schools are profiled for the student.

9. Through the Commonwealth Inservice Institute and under the auspices of instructors Ed Ranney and Alfred Rose, two new programs: Drafting and Woodworking for special needs students were funded.

In Conclusion

The school year saw two dramatic changes voted on by the townspeople of Dighton and Rehoboth that will have tremendous positive reactions throughout both towns and the school system in particular.

The first was the regionalization of the entire school system, K-12. In addition to the increased state support that will be realized by both towns, there will be a direct and immediate benefit to our students because of the improved articulation and development of curriculum throughout the system.

The second, the approval of the bond issue for the addition and renovations to the high school will greatly expand our academic, athletic and physical facilities for our students. A new science lab, a library and media center five times larger, expanded cafeteria, new computer labs, industrial arts rooms, second physical education station, an all-weather track, are just some of the visible improvements that you will see. A new heating system and water system are typical of some of the changes you won't see.

All of us who work here at D-R are grateful for this show of support from the towns in approving these two items. We are ecstatic in anticipation of our being able to improve and enhance what we feel is already an excellent school system. We are most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Sawyer, Principal

Conclusion

These pages have been used in the past to express my admiration and pride in your schools and to point out the need for additional financial resources and improved facilities. As a result of K-12 regionalization, the financial problems can be eliminated by the voters at town meeting because sufficient funds will be available within the tax cap to provide the programs today's children need to become the leaders of tomorrow. Education is a sound investment in America.

Facility problems at the high school will be eliminated as a result of the eight million dollar bond issue for renovations and additions. The creation of building committees in Dighton and Rehoboth have the potential for eliminating the deplorable classroom situation in Dighton and the solution to the projected increased enrollment and town government building needs in Rehoboth.

The new era that begins with the end of the old is dramatically different in one important respect: the optimism that abounds in the schools and in the community as a result of K-12 regionalization and the bond issue for the renovation and additions to the high school.

I believe it is very important that that spirit be kept alive over the next few years by the staff in your schools, by parents and by the citizens. That spirit will create a positive attitude that will enhance the learning environment in our classrooms and an increased pride in your school system. The end result will be well educated youngsters prepared to take an active role in our democratic society.

I close this annual report with a commendation to the members of the school committee who have worked hard to effect a smooth transition from the partial to the full regional school district. They are currently meeting twice a month with very long agendas and meetings. The citizens of both towns can be thankful as I am that these individuals are willing to devote their time, effort and talent in behalf of your school-age youngsters.

My thanks, appreciation and gratitude to the parents for their continued effort in forging partnerships with the school system in behalf of their youngsters. Those who work hard at these partnerships have first-hand experience that the partnerships pay off for their youngsters.

Finally, my thanks and appreciation to the members of the administrative team and the central office staff for their talent and extra effort they bring to their jobs. The end result is pupils are better served and my job as superintendent is made easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N., SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the health program carried out in the Dighton schools during the 1986-87 school year follows:

Enrollment: 662 Grades K-8

Vision Screening:

662 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
33 Students failed this test.
14 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
19 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

662 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
10 Students failed this test.
5 Students were being followed by ear specialists.
5 New referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:

71 Children entering Kindergarten were examined by private physicians.
All physical and immunization requirements were met.

Grades 4, 8, and Interscholastic Sports Physicals.
All students in grades 4, 8, and those taking part in interscholastic sports are now required to have physical examinations by their private physicians.

183 Physical Examination Forms were sent home.
180 Physicals were completed and forms were returned prior to the end of the school year.

Postural Screening:

307 Students in grades 5 through 8 were screened.
8 Students were referred for further evaluation.
5 Students were diagnosed as positive scoliosis and are currently in programs.
1 Referral is currently in process.

Flu Clinic - 8/10/87

8 Staff members were immunized.

Immunization Program:

Immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (D.P.T.), Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and Polio was offered to all Dighton children free of charge by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School Department at clinics held in April and May 1987.

Results of these clinics follow:

4/15/87	D.P.T.	4	Preschool
	T.D.	10	K-8
	Polio	11	
	MMR	1	Grade 6
	Total Immunizations	26	
5/13/87	D.P.T.	2	Preschool
	T.D.	3	Elementary & Middle Schools
	T.D.	40	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional
	Polio	4	
	Total Immunizations	49	

My sincere thanks to all of you who contribute each year to the success of the school health program; the administrators, personnel of both schools, our super cooperative parents and all of my young friends.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT--OCTOBER 1, 1987

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	58
1	80
2	75
3	75
4	67
5	75
6	78
7	75
8	70
TOTAL	653

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	89
10	81
11	96
12	78
TOTAL	344

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 997

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		$ 2,033,910.00
1000 Administration	$ 54,638.75	
2000 Instruction	1,254,930.30	
3000 Other School Services	69,682.18	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	149,403.55	
5000 Fixed Charges	1,665.04	
7000 Fixed Assets	6,733.78	
9000 Progs. with other Dists.	3,675.39	
Vocational Evening Program	0	
Kindergarten	56,432.28	
Spedial Education Program	436,730.71	
		2,033,891.98
Returned to Town		18.02
		2,033,910.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expended, 7-1-86thru 6-30-87		$2,033,891.98
Receipts, 7-1-86 thru 6-30-87:		
General State Aid, Ch. 70	$875,750.00	
Transportation, Ch. 71	42,965.00	
Sp. Ed. Recreation (Ch.71B)	3,000.00	
Regional School Aid, Ch 71, S.160	72,512.00	
		994,227.00
Net Cost to Town		$1,039,664.98

ANNUAL REPORT

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Expenditures:

OPERATING COSTS:			
Item No.			
1000	Administration	$ 131,218.82	
2000	Instruction	1,896,954.03	
3000	Other School Services	155,160.56	
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	337,605.30	
5000	Fixed Charges	216,010.25	
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	41,934.71	
9000	Programs With Other Districts	9,391.44	
	Special Education Program	238,802.68	
	Vocational Day Program	472,223.71	$3,499,301.50

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
	Chapter 70, School Aid	$ 708,982.00	
	Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Reg. School Aid	745,339.00	
	Chapter 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	102,058.00	
Berkley	(School Owned Vehicles) '86	527.94	
Berkley	(System 36) 1985-1986	857.56	
Berkley	(Telephone Expense,1/1/86 - 6/30/86	385.76	
Dighton	(System 36) 1985-1986	1,208.38	
Dighton	(Telephone Expense,1/1/86 - 6/30/86	551.09	
Gosnold	(Telephone Expense) 1985-1986	137.77	
Rehoboth	(Telephone Expense) 1/1/86 - 6/30/86	854.18	
Rehoboth	(System 36) 1985-1986	1,832.06	
Bristol County Treasurer (B/C-B/S Div.) 7/1/84-6/30/86)		32,773.00	
New England Telephone (Commission)		127.15	
Auditorium Rental		75.00	
Gym Rental		625.00	
Field Rental		45.00	
Lost Books and Materials		451.48	
Sale of T.I. Calculator		64.35	
Photo Copies		20.90	
Giant Step #9, (B/C-B/S reimbursement)		1,641.84	
Giant Step #9, (Insurance reimbursement)		23.36	
Giant Step #9, (Unemployment Compensation)		70.54	
Other		129.77	1,598,781.13
NET OPERATING COST			$1,900,520.37

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ATHLETICS

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 4,254.70
Receipts:		
Gate	$ 7,307.25	
M.I.A.A. Tournament	543.96	
Football Jamboree	297.75	
Fall Athletic Banquet	445.00	
Spring Sports Banquet	325.00	
Lost Equipment	101.00	9,019.96
		$13,274.66
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Supplies	$ 8,117.42	
Officials	2,497.50	
Spring Sports Banquet	600.00	
S.C.C. Banquet	63.39	
Donation to Rehoboth Ambulance	200.00	11,478.31
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 1,796.35

CAFETERIA

July 1, 1986 Balance			$42,203.82
Receipts:			
Lunchroom: Students	$98,631.01		
Adults	6,153.99		
Elderly	1,601.50	$106,386.50	
Comm. of Mass.		33,084.47	
General Mills (rebate)		12.00	
Meals Tax		307.94	139,790.91
			$181,994.73
Expenditures:			
Payroll		$ 64,641.84	
Food		31,063.63	
Milk		19,464.63	
New Equipment and Supplies		13,984.32	
Conference Expense		109.97	
Uniform Reimbursement		1,031.57	
Meals Tax		307.94	130,603.90
Balance, June 30, 1987			$ 51,390.83

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 2,538.55
Receipts:		
Wood Shop	$ 2,137.55	
Metal Shop	187.50	
Machine Shop	141.00	2,466.05
		$ 5,004.60
Expenditures		1,708.99
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 3,295.61

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS — Continued

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 2,996.10
Receipts:		
Auto	$15,803.73	
Mill & Structural Carpentry	8,202.41	
Machine Shop	50.00	
Inspections	50.00	
Comm. of Mass. (stickers refund)	63.75	24,169.89
		$ 27,165.99
Expenditures:		
Auto	$13,116.53	
Mill & Structural Carpentry	8,801.96	21,918.49
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 5,247.50

TRI-TOWN CAMP ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 18,563.45
Receipts:		
Freetown	$ 2,055.00	
Lakeville	1,165.00	
Middleboro	1,205.00	
Seekonk	7,800.00	
Somerset	5,085.00	
Organizations & Individuals	6,930.95	
P/C Return	118.75	24,359.70
		$ 42,923.15
Expenditures:		
Payroll	$ 8,160.00	
Transportation	4,282.00	
Jerseys & Supplies	2,875.78	
Refunds	100.00	
P/C Advance	500.00	15,917.78
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 27,005.37

CHAPTER #773

Receipts	$ 455.18
Expenditures	455.18
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

INSURANCE SETTLEMENT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGES ACCOUNT

Receipts: Commercial Union Insurance Companies	$ 11,500.00
Expenditures	10,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 1,500.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS — Continued

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 1,994.06
Receipts:		
Sales	$ 7,249.47	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	1,365.00	
Sales Tax	21.48	8,635.95
		$10,630.01
Expenditures:		
Supplies	$ 8,083.14	
Sales Tax	21.48	8,104.62
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 2,525.39

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH PRE-SCHOOL ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 7,252.48
Receipts		7,633.50
		$14,885.98
Transfer to Estimated Receipts	$ 5,000.00	
Expenditures	5,176.97	10,176.97
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 4,709.01

ATHLETIC and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 311.52
Receipts		10,075.00
		$10,386.52
Expenditures:		
Project "Spotlight"	$ 2,421.44	
Equipment and Supplies	7,000.00	9,421.44
Balance, June 30, 1987		$ 965.08

TUITION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance	$ 240.00
Receipts:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State Wards)	5,087.00
Town of Berkley	1,680.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 7,007.00

GENERATOR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance	$27,735.00
Expenditures	1,919.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$25,816.00

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance	$38,199.22
Balance, June 30, 1987	$38,199.22

BAND, MAJORETTES, FLAG TWIRLERS UNIFORMS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance	$ 9,409.25
Receipts	286.99
	$ 9,696.24
Expenditures	9,696.24
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

ROOF REPAIRS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1986 Balance	$ 35,000.00
Receipts: BayBank (loan)	350,000.00
	$385,000.00
Expenditures	373,957.57
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 11,042.43

SUMMER SCHOOL

Transfer from Surplus Revenue	$ 1,000.00
Receipts	280.00
	$ 1,280.00
Refunds	50.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 1,230.00

GRANTS

PROJECT: #240-029-6-0650-4, Giant Step #8
Title VI, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 6,873.78
Expenditures	$ 6,377.45	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	496.33	6,873.78
Balance, June 30, 1987		none

PROJECT: #240-300-7-0650-4, Giant Step #9
Title VIB, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$156,688.00
Expenditures	151,945.48
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 4,742.52

PROJECT: #254-007-7-0650-4, Development Approaches To Early Childhood, Spec. Educ.
Title VIB, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 2,560.00
Expenditures	429.42
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 2,130.58

PROJECT: #200-222-7-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #5
Title I, P.L. 89-313

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 10,390.00
Expenditures	9,861.51
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 528.49

PROJECT: #200-040-6-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #4
Title I, P.L. 89-313

July 1, 1986 Balance		$ 1,516.13
Expenditures	$ 733.08	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	783.05	1,516.13
Balance, June 30, 1987		none

PROJECT: #400-081-7-0650-4, Occupational Education
P.L. 98-524

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 21,269.00
Expenditures	21,269.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

(ECIA) CHAPTER 2

Receipts; Comm. of Mass.	$ 3,223.00
Expenditures	3,223.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

PROJECT: #7030-9756, F/Y '86 MATH PROJECT
Title II

July 1, 1986 Balance	$ 55.33
Expenditures	55.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$.33

PROJECT: #380-068-6-0650-4, Coordinated/Integrated Math Curriculum

July 1, 1986 Balance	$ 999.00
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	999.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

PROJECT: #262-192-6-0650-4, Early Childhood Allocation Program
Title VIB, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$19,000.00
Expenditures	$17,760.37	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	1,239.63	19,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1987		none

PROJECT: #262-042-7-0650-4, Early Childhood Allocation Program
Title VIB, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 7,125.00
Expenditures	4,176.71
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 2,948.29

PROJECT: #380-340-7-0650-4, Woodworking For Special Needs Students

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 2,586.00
Expenditures	2,586.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

PROJECT: #380-339-7-0650-4, Drafting For Special Needs Students

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 2,619.00
Expenditures	2,619.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

GRANTS — Continued

CHAPTER #188, Professional Development Grant

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$34,450.00
Expenditures	34,450.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	none

CHAPTER #188, Horace Mann Teachers

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 9,228.00
Expenditures	8,628.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	$ 600.00

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Receipts: Comm. of Mass	$ 9,330.00
Expenditures	9,329.79
Balance, June 30, 1987	.21

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Personnel

Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Bette Coughlin, Guidance		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, PT Dir., VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Jr., Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, VC+B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Mildred Sullivan		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976
Planning Center		
Charlene Guibeau, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1987

Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolitttle, B.S.	American International Col.	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
Edward J. Tartufo, B.A.	Curry College	1970
English		
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960
Judy Smith de Perla, M. Ed.	Univeristy of Rhode Island	1987
Foreign Language		
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, B.A., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1979
Elaine Silvestre, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1985
Christine Weydemeyer, M. Ed.	Duke University	1975
Home Economics - Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Home Economics - Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, VC+B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, VC+M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973

Mathematics		
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Scott Eaton, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1987
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969

Music		
Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teacher	University of Hartford	1972
Health/Physical Education		
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leos College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Tch.	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed.	Southeastern Mass. University	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T., Dept Head	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic. Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed. Dept Hd.	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M. Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979
Special Services		
Ann Amicarelli, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1987
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Jane DeCristofaro, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Alan Farrar, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Adaptive Physical Education		
Mary Cooper, B.S.	Springfield College	1985

Instructional Aides

Susan Caruolo, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1986
Catherine Dyer, B.S.	Framingham State College	1986
Paul McCann, B.S.E.	John Brown Univeristy	1987

Studyhall Proctor

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DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY --DECEMBER 31, 1987

Dighton Elementary School

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Principal		
Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.	University of Massachusetts	1987
Faculty		
Elaine Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A.	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	Lowell State Teach. College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Carol A. Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1987
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1981
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Secretary		
Mary M. Perry		

Dighton Middle School

Principal		
Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.	University of Massachusetts	1967
Faculty		
Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, A.B.	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	Univ. of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977

Dighton Middle School Faculty (continued)

Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Louis Silvia, Jr., A.B.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Jennifer Simmons, B.M.	Univ. of Lowell	1986

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Linda Filippelli, B. A.	Providence College	1987
Pamela S. Tompson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

Mary E. Cooper, B.S.	Springfield College	1985

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Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Diane Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986

SPEECH/TUTORS

Annette Soares, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1987

TEACHER/TUTO

Gail O'Connor	Bridgewater State College	1987

LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985

CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade
Irene Bilodeau
Patricia Fredette
Della Hathaway
Virginia Peterson
Norma Masciarelli

CUSTODIANS

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Edmond Richard

Middle Sch.
Manuel Amaral
William Raposa

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Mary Soares
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Susan Caruolo, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1986
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and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee: Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. Dist. Interim School Committee: Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation: First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village

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ASSESSORS: 669-5043
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PUBLIC LIBRARY: 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR: 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE: 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS: 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION: 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD of HEALTH: 669-6431
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT: 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT: 669-6431